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SUMMARY.

The Allies have occupied Courtrai, 26 miles south-west of Ghent.

The British warships off the Belgian coast shelled the enemy, and inflicted 1000 casualties in one day.

The warships rendered great service in bombarding the Germans who were advancing on Nieuport.

The German cruiser Emden sunk four British merchant vessels, including a dredger bound for Tasmania.

She also captured the steamer Exford, 150 miles south-west of the Malabar coast.

The captain of an Italian steamer warned, and thereby saved, several British vessels from the Emden, in the Bay of Bengal.

While British ships were bombarding the Germans on the Belgian coast, they were attacked by German submarines.

Destroyers went to their assistance, and drove off the submarines with loss.

The German loss at Nieuport totalled about 5000. The Germans in their retreat had a battery annihilated.

The Germans strongly attacked the trenches outside Dixmude, 12 miles north of Ypres.

The Allies were outnumbered, and retired in the town. They held the outskirts grimly.

The Germans were then driven back, and the trenches were re-won.

The Allies expelled 5000 Germans from Bruges. A great Belgian success is reported at Roulers.

The enemy ordered a strong force to cross the Yser at all costs. They lost nearly 10 per cent. of their men.

The Germans have curtailed the garrison in Antwerp, and sent machine guns to the front.

The water supply has been restored, and the tramways are running. More Belgians are returning to the city.

One hundred and fifty houses were accidentally destroyed, and many were plundered in the absence of their owners.

The churches are not damaged, and the public buildings, except the law courts, were almost all spared.

A German submarine sank the Leith collier Glitra, 12 miles off the coast of Norway.

The Austrians made strenuous efforts to cross the river between Jaroslav and Przemysl, but were repulsed.

They then endeavoured to outflank the Russians to the south of Przemysl. Several days obstinate fighting favoured the Russians.

A house in Montreal containing a number of Russians was blown up with a bomb by Austrians.

The occupants had a miraculous escape from death, but several were seriously injured.

The Royalists in Portugal have urged the people not to obey the Government in assisting the British.

Slight insurrections have been crushed, and preparations for war are proceeding actively.

Trafalgar Day was enthusiastically celebrated throughout Great Britain.

The Clan Colquhoun, which arrived yesterday, sighted two German cruisers off New Caledonia on September 20.

The steamer Talune returned to Auckland from the Islands yesterday after an exciting voyage.

On one occasion the Talune had to double on her tracks to avoid the German cruisers.

At a meeting of the Federal Labour party yesterday, an executive of 15 members was appointed.

A proclamation has been issued authorising the seizure of arms, telephones, or wireless apparatus regarded as prejudicial.

The Executive Council has also issued a proclamation setting forth the liability of soldiers under maternity orders.

A report submitted to the Federal Treasury states that the Commonwealth Bank is making solid headway.

The Attorney-General informed the Country Press Conference that the Defamation Bill would be presented to Parliament shortly.

Senator Pearce stated in the Senate that there had been some losses owing to the 10s notes being mistaken for £10 notes.

Ten shilling notes of an entirely new design are to be issued.

The Premier of Victoria stated in the Assembly that it was not intended to adopt any hysterical scheme of taxation.

The Dominion House of Representatives dealt with the Legislative Council Reform Bill in committee.

An amendment was inserted making women eligible for election to the Council.

A fresh start is to be made with recruiting on Monday next. The police have been instructed to help in the country districts.

The removal to Liverpool of the force in training at Rosehill will take place to-morrow.

The executive committee of the industrial unions considers the Budget proposals unsatisfactory.

The committee is of opinion that the financial position would be relieved by the issue of £20,000,000 worth of notes.

An official board has received a number of suggestions from P.P. Boards as to the best methods of combating droughts.

Something might be done, it is pointed out, in the way of conserving fodder during good seasons.

The Minister for Customs was asked by a deputation to use his influence to get the fodder duties suspended during the drought.

It was asserted that for hundreds of miles in the north of Victoria not a haystack was to be seen.

A deputation from the co-operative companies interviewed the Minister with regard to the difficulty of shipping butter.

It was stated that the present season would be a bumper one in New South Wales.

Mr. Tudor promised to submit the matter to his colleagues, with a view to improving the situation.

In the Melbourne Criminal Court Antonio Mero was sentenced to death for the Royal Park murder.

To-night and to-morrow night the occultation of two bright stars by the moon will occur.

After two postponements, owing to the rain, the spring reunion of City Tattersall's Club was held yesterday.

The City Tattersall's Handicap was won by Offa by four lengths from Tofua, who beat Willow Green for second place.

Owenee won the Flying Handicap, Symsetris the Club Mile, and Don Q the Steeplechase.

The Liberals have won three metropolitan seats in Perth, and will probably secure North Perth and East Perth.

The three Fremantle constituencies have returned the retiring Labour representatives by large majorities.

The strength of parties so far is: 16 Labour, 9 Liberal, and 1 Country party.

A bookkeeper named Campbell, at Isis Downs station (Q.), was killed through a motor car capsizing.

In the Assembly a bill was introduced to authorise the raising of loans at rates of interest exceeding 4 per cent.

The Minister for Agriculture stated that seed wheat would be advanced to all farmers who needed it.

At the Homebush sales sheep were dull, and values were lower. Prime lambs were firm. Cattle values improved.

A moderate amount of business was transacted on 'Change yesterday, at regular prices. The mining market was again dull.

A more hopeful feeling was prevalent in the general markets. Orders from the country showed improvement.

The jute market was quiet, despite the efforts made to "boost" certain lines.

Wheat continued stagnant. Millers found it impossible to secure supplies at 4s 6d, the proclaimed price.

New season's wheat was neglected. Flour, bran, and pollard were unchanged at the proclaimed prices.

Forecast.—Fine generally, with increasing temperature; northerly winds.

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SHIPPING.

MELBOURNE CUP, NOVEMBER 2nd.

P.S.S. CANBERRA, 2000 tons, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd classes, sails TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), October 24th, at 2.30 p.m.

S.S. BOMBALA (Wireless Telegraphy) sails for Melbourne at 12 Noon, SATURDAY, October 31; due Melbourne Monday morning.—Cup Eve. Bombala leaves Melbourne for Sydney, Wednesday, 4th November; due Sydney Friday, 6th November.

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FOR SIX NIGHTS AND ONE MATINEE, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28.
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GRAND OPERA ORGAN RECITAL,
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY,
THE 24th OCTOBER, 1914,
at 8 p.m.,
BY THE CITY ORGANIST,
Mr. ERNEST TRUMAN, A.R.C.O., Leipzig, R.C.M.
PART 1.
LA BOHEME (First Act) ..... Puccini.
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1. Fanfare ..... Lemmens.
2. Bell Rondo ..... Monandi.
3. Marche Pontificale ..... Saint Saens.
4. "Vorspiel und Liebestod" "Tristran und Isolde" ..... Wagner.
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22nd October, 1914.

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ROSES, HIPPEASTRUMS, ETC.
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ORDINARY TRAINS: 11.20, 11.32, 11.55 a.m.; 12.8, 12.20, 12.28, 12.30, 12.48, 1.0, 1.10, 1.18, 1.25, and 1.45 p.m.
SPECIALS: 11.50, a.m., 12.22, 12.37, 12.43, 12.50, 1.2, 1.15, and 1.32 p.m.
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NOTICE TO BOOKMAKERS.
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Mr. BROWN, M.C.: Mr. MURPHY, M.C.

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ON MONDAY, 26th OCTOBER.
A. H. HART,
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3 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MR. DAN CRAWFORD, F.R.G.S., Pioneer Missionary and Explorer in Central Africa.—Sunday, 25th, 3 p.m., Lyceum Hall, Pitt-street; 7 p.m., Baptist Church, Stanmore. Monday, 26th, 4 p.m., Committee of Missionary Societies; 7.30 p.m., Public Welcome in the Congregational Church, Pitt-street. Chairman, Rev. C. J. Tinsley. Speakers, Rev. G. Brown, D.D., Professor Macintyre, M.A., B.D. Organ Recital, 7.15, Mr. T. W. Craven, Organist. The full programme of meetings obtainable at Bible Hall, Methodist Book Depot, W. Tyas, Y.M.C.A., and Y.W.C.A., or the office, 745 Commonwealth-street. G. E. ARDILL, Hon. Sec.

CHURCH of England Home for Children, Minden Hall, Pennant Hills-road, Carlingford. Opening and Dedication Ceremony by his Grace the Archbishop of Sydney, Friday, 23rd, at 3 p.m. Train leaves Central. Return for Carlingford 1.30 p.m. Returns 4.30, 5.30 p.m.

THE Second Coming of Christ.—Meeting in Y.W.C.A. Hall, 163 Castlereagh-street, TO-NIGHT, at 7.30. Antichrist: His Place and Power. Speaker, Rev. G. Nicolas. Questions invited. No discussion. G. E. Ardill.

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J. DEVENISH, 877 PITT-STREET,
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No Extra Charge for Terms.
OPEN ON FRIDAYS TILL 10 P.M.

FOR SALE, at Darling Point, House of Furniture (modern), 16 rms., etc., rent moderate, must sell. E. G. Emberson, 3rd floor, 188 Pitt-st. 'Phone 2101.
WE Specialise in House Furniture and pay spot cash for anything. H. MANUEL, Auctioneer, 364 King-street, Newtown. 'Phone 1, 1200.
BEFORE you Sell your Furniture to anyone, consult us for best results. H. MANUEL, Auctioneer, 364 King-street, Newtown. 'Phone 1, 1200.
SIDEBOARDS, Bedroom Suites, Chests, Drawers, Hall Stands, Gas Stove, and 250 other Lots, by Auction, THIS DAY, 11 a.m., Without Res., at 364 King-st, Nth.
FURNITURE BOUGHT, any quantity, fair deal, spot cash. Dean, 120 Parramatta-rd, Camperdown.
I WILL give best CASH PRICE for House of FURNITURE. Box 1460, G.P.O.
ADVERTISER will buy some sec.-hd. Furniture for cash; Sideboard, 2 T., 54 Flinders-st, D'hurst.
FURNITURE of 4-room cottage for SALE, M. L., Post-office, Woollahra.
GENT. will Buy Clean House Furn. or surplus Furn. cash. A. G., Queen-st P.O., Woollahra.
WANTED to Buy, House of Furniture or Surplus lots. Cash. T. H., Leichhardt P.O.
WE are Cash Buyers of Household Furn. D. and W. Baines, 460 Parramatta, P'sham. T., 99 Pet.
CANTERBURY PARK RACES,
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF REDFERN.
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT.
SUPPLEMENTARY LISTS OF ELECTORS.
Notice is hereby given that the Supplementary Lists of persons who have made application, and who appear to be entitled to be enrolled as Electors for this Municipality, have been prepared, and may be Inspected between the first and seventeenth days of November, 1914, inclusive, at the following places, viz.:—
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, Pitt-street, Redfern.
POLICE COURT, Redfern-street, Redfern.
Claims and objections may be made on the prescribed forms, together with the necessary statutory declaration, and lodged with me not later than the 17th day of November, 1914.
R. W. GRIERSON,
Town Clerk.
Council-chambers, Redfern,
22nd October, 1914.

POULTRY, DOGS, ETC.

CHICKS, W.L., 8 weeks old, from competition winners, 2/6 doz.; 12 for 2/6; 25/ 100, carriage paid anywhere. E. Earl, nr. Rs., Arncliffe. T., Kogarah 982.
FERRETS.—New Shipment Ferret Rumies, 6d each, all sizes. Eastway's Great Store, 330 George-st.
BROODY HENS, 4s. Apply 580 New Canterbury-rd, Petersham.
SPRING chole: Laying HENS for Sale, and Rooster, W.L. 17 Campbell-st, Waverley.
FOR SALE, pair of pure-bred Orpingtons, cost 25s, sell cheap. Moore, Moseley-st, Strathfield.
FOR Sale, 7 Pen Laying Muscovy Ducks and 10 yng. Ducklings. 24 M'ville-rd, Marrickville.
DUCKLINGS.—100 Muscovies, 2 and 4 old, 12/ and 18/ doz. J. Ahern, Newtown Markets.
CHICKENS, 100, 7 weeks old, 10/; 12/, and 15/ doz.; Pullets, 4/ each. J. Ahern, Newtown Markets.
CHICKENS.—24, Brown Leghorns, with mother, 20/; 30 W.L. and mother, 17/. J. Ahern, N'town Mkts.
FOR Sale, few goods Hens, 20 Chicks, B. Orp., P. Rocks, Chelmsford, Hanover-par., Concord West.
WIRE Chicken Netting, Ironstyle, P.O., Gabions. Second-hand Netting. Ironstyle, P.O., Gabions.
CANTERBURY PARK RACES,
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.

AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR,
CAMPERDOWN
(CITY).
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, as under:—
AT 10.30.
HEAVY and LIGHT HORSES, TURNOUTS, and VEHICLES of all descriptions.
AT 11.30.
On account of OWNER.
Black Draught Gelding, Tipcart, and set of Harness, making a good turnout.
On account OWNER.
Dap. Grey Mare, 6 years, broken to harness, Square Van, and set at Mcllraith's Harness, a 1st-class lot; also a Chestnut Mare, 6 yrs, broken to sad. and har., Bulky, and set Rubber and Gold Harness, a splendid turnout.
AT 12 O'CLOCK.
Draught and light Harness Horses, broken in.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR,
CAMPERDOWN
(CITY).
THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON,
AT 2 O'CLOCK.
70. FIRST-CLASS HORSES. 70.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above.
On account OWNER.
Bay Mare, 6 years, broken to saddle.
On account Mr. R. E. BARTON.
Dark Bay Gelding, 5 years, broken to saddle and harness.
On account Mr. J. SIMPSON.
Black Draught Gelding and Grey Draught Gelding, both broken to harness.
On account OWNER.
Bay Draught Gelding, broken in, quiet, suit van work.
On account Messrs. F. and A. PAUL.
Bay Gelding, broken to saddle and harness, suit cab or van, straight out for work.
On account Mr. THOS. H. LESLIE.
Two good draught Geldings, 4 years old (Chestnut and Bay), both thoroughly broken.
On account OWNER.
Bay, active draught Gelding, 6 years, broken to Single and Double Harness; also Chestnut Gelding, broken to harness.
On account Mr. J. LOCK.
Bay Draught Gelding, broken to Single and Double Harness, stanch and reliable.
On account of the MORTGAGEE.
Bay Draught Gelding, 5 years.
Black Draught Gelding, 6 years.
Bay Draught Mare, 6 years,
each thoroughly broken, good workers in all kinds of harness.
On account Mr. A. E. CORDEAUX,
Bendooley, Berrima.
10 GOOD QUALITY HORSES, comprising SEVEN WELL-BRED COLTS and FILLIES, 3 and 4 years old, principally by RADNOR, unbroken, suitable for EITHER SADDLE or LIGHT HARNESS WORK; also, THREE GOOD LIGHT DRAUGHT COLTS, 3 years old, unbroken.
On account Mr. J. NAPIER, Upper Hastings.
20 Very Superior Heavy Draught COLTS and FILLIES, 4 to 6 years, broken and unbroken, suitable for all city carrying work.
On account Mr. H. L. WILSON, Wagga.
20 GOOD YOUNG DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES.
FULL PARTICULARS AT SALE.
On account Mr. S. YEO.
Bay Draught Gelding, 4 years, and Black Draught Mare, 4 years, both broken to harness; Bay Gelding, 5 years, broken to Saddle and Harness; Brown Pony Gelding, 6 yrs, 12.2, broken to saddle and harness.
HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
60 HEAD. 60 HEAD.
BEALE'S SALEYARDS, HOMEBUSH.
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1.30 P.M.

J. H. BEALE AND CO.,
will sell by auction,
60 HEAD OF FRESH COUNTRY HORSES,
Comprising—GOOD HEAVY, ACTIVE, and MEDIUM DRAUGHTS, VAN, BUTCHERS', CART, and LIGHT HARNESS SORTS, and PONIES, Broken and Unbroken.
Including Consignments from Gunnedah, Maitland, Curlewis, and Wellington.
Also,
SEVERAL TIPDRAY AND OTHER TURNOUTS.
THE CENTRAL SALEYARDS, PARRAMATTA.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.
E. P. PEARCE will sell 6 newly-calved COWS, 10 good sort HORSES, heavy and light; TURNOUT VEHICLES, POULTRY, and EGGS.
PERCY WELLS will SELL at WOOLPACK SALE YARDS, PARRAMATTA, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 3 o'clock, 20 head fresh country HORSES and several good COWS.
MOSHMAN and ELLIS will sell by Auction, at their Stores, at 277 George-street (Beach), THIS DAY, FARM and DAIRY PRODUCE, POULTRY of every description, Pigeons, Birds, Game, etc.
Buyers please note Order of Sale:—
EGGS, BUTTER, HONEY, etc., at 1.30 p.m. sharp.
SUCKERS, CARCASE PORK, VEAL, 2 p.m. sharp.
POULTRY, BIRDS, GAME, etc., at 2.15 p.m. sharp.
PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY as under:—
SHEEPSKINS, at 10 a.m.; HIDES, at 1.30 p.m.;
CALFSKINS, etc., at 2 p.m.
FINE LOT FURNITURE FROM NEUTRAL BAY AND OTHER SUBURBS.
THIS (FRIDAY) MORNING, AT 11,
at
772 GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET
(before removing to the New Premises).
F. HEBDEN BRODRIBB
will sell,
3 UP-TO-DATE PIANOFORTES
Handsome Oak and other FURNISHINGS
Complete Dining-room Appointments, in Oak, consisting of lovely Sideboard, Dining Suite, Hallstand, Divan Easy Chair, and Carpet.
6ft Fumed OAK SIDEBOARD, Pedestals, and Jars
6 x 3.6 Extn. Table, Mock Ex. Table, in Oak, with Velvet T. Cover
Octagon Wall Mirror, Paintings, Figure Ornaments, Majolica Vases
Oak and S. Walnut Bedroom Suites, all sizes, Wing Toilets, equal to new
12 First-class SIDEBOARDS
20 Double, Single, and ½ BEDS, new Wires and Bedding, complete
Main Gas Stove, new 6 months ago
Two 7-drawer Singer S. Machines, all fittings
Dressers, Tables, Safes
Chairs, Crockery, and Glassware
Enamel and Tinware, Sundries.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
E. HERDEN BRODRIBB.
WAVERLEY-BONDI JUNCTION.
PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.
MONDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 26, AT 11.
By Public Auction, on the Premises,
MAYVILLE, ADELAIDE-STREET and BONDI-ROAD, WAVERLEY, right at the Junction.
THE UP-TO-DATE FURNISHINGS AND PLANT OF A DENTIST, INCLUDING ALL REQUISITES, BEAUTIFUL APPOINTMENTS THROUGHOUT.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB
under imperative instructions from the Owner, will sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auctioneer's Rooms and Offices, Haymarket.
PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
OUR FORTNIGHTLY AUCTION SALE
THIS DAY, FRIDAY,
AT 11 O'CLOCK.
VERY VALUABLE AND USEFUL FURNITURE of every description, to which we draw attention, and may now be inspected.
AT THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS,
The Best Spot in the State for Buyers and Sellers.
We have received a quantity of Furniture, etc., from CROYDON, and other suburbs, and our instructions are to sell,
SOLID OAK AND MAPLE DINING SUITES,
SOLID OAK, BLACKWOOD, AND OTHER SIDEBOARDS,
OAK EXTENDING TABLES, OAK BOOKSHELVES,
OAK ROLL-TOP DESK, WALNUT BOOKCASE,
OAK DROPHEAD SEWING MACHINE,
BLACKWOOD AND OAK BEDROOM SUITES,
Good BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, various sizes,
DOUBLE CEDAR WARDROBE, etc.
St. W. Wardrobe, Couch, Chest Drawers, Chairs, Breakfast-room Furniture, China, E.P. Ware, Kitchen Utensils, Enclosed Dresser, Tables, etc.
Also,
WALNUT ORGAN, by Clough and Warren.
THREE FIRST-CLASS WALSUT PIANOS.
And a lot of Sundries too numerous to mention.
STRONGMAN AND WATKIN,
FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS.
INSPECT TO-DAY, FROM 9 O'CLOCK.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23,
AT THE NEW WHARF, WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY,
AT 12 NOON.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,
WITH ALL FAULTS, or JANUS.
NO MARKS.
QUANTITY CORNSACKS (loose).
QUANTITY WOOLPACKS (loose).
QUANTITY OHN BAGS (loose).
QUANTITY LOOSE BALE COVERINGS.
FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., have received instructions to Sell by Auction as above,
City Address: 2 Hamilton-street. Tel., City 8677.
H. WOOLNOUGH AND CO. have received Instructions to sell by auction, TO-DAY, at 11.30 a.m., on the premises, Artarmon, Hampden Court-road, CARLTON, 1 GAS STOVE, 1 Portable Forge.

AUCTION SALES.

IMPORTANT FURNITURE SALE.
HIGHLY SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS, REMOVED FROM A GENTLEMAN'S PRIVATE FLAT, AND FROM VARIOUS RESIDENCES.
ATTRACTIVE AUCTION SALE,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY,
23rd OCTOBER, AT 11 A.M.
AT THE COMMODIOUS ROOMS
of
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
196 AND 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
NEAR PARK-STREET.
ARTISTIC AND SUPERIOR FURNITURE,
and
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
including
EXQUISITE ROYAL WORCESTER CHINA, HAND-PAINTED DESSERT SERVICE.
DINNER SERVICE, WITH ROYAL BLUE BAND.
FEW PIECES OF STERLING SILVER.
FINE CHASED CLARET JUG, TREFLE AND SINGLE FLOWER VASES.
SEVRES CLOCKS AND ORNAMENTS.
WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS AND ENGRAVINGS.
TWO VERY HANDSOME BRASS STANDARD DRAWING-ROOM LAMPS, with Silk Shades.
FIRST QUALITY ELECTROPLATE,
ENTREE DISHES, WITH DETACHABLE HANDLES, RICHLY ENGRAVED, AND CHASED TEA AND COFFEE SERVICE, TOGETHER WITH LARGE OBLONG SALVER; COLD MEAT DISHES; SALVERS, SOUP TUREEN; PAIR WORCESTER CHINA DRESDGERS, IN ELECTROPLATED STAND; HOT-WATER KETTLE, WITH SPIRIT LAMP ATTACHED; AND GENERAL TABLE APPOINTMENTS.
FUMED OAK
DINING AND BRE

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Grand Home Sites, from 20s per foot. Substantial, Well-built Brick VILLAS, from £635.

LAKEMBA.
Business and Home Sites, from £65 per block. Superior, Well-built HOME, £465.

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Shops and Cottage Sites, from 10s foot. Few W.B. Cottages, 2 rooms, kitchen, etc., £400.

BANKSTOWN, BUTTON PARK.
Home Sites, 60ft x 125ft, from 12s 6d foot. WB. COTTAGE, 4 rooms, bth., w.h., b., etc., £425.

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Splendid Subdivision or Builder's Block, 8 minutes off train, just past the Tarsville Estate, on the highest part of Roseville. Splendid level land, every inch of it, only two short streets to make, land given for these. Part cleared, rest timbered, with first-class iron-bark herb line About 600ft fenced with 6ft palings and loop iron fencing. A first-class proposition, well worth an early inspection.

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Brick HOME, slate roof, 5 rooms, Kitchen, laundry, bath, bathroom. Only £450. Easy terms. Torrens. Good value. Worth buying.
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BRONTE. For Sale, an Up-to-date Brick Double Fronted COTTAGE, slate roof, 6 rooms, scullery, all conveniences, Ocean Views, 5 minutes from tram and beach. Price £875 to Immediate Purchaser. W. T. CASE, Property Salesman, 183 Pitt-street.

EDGEWORTH, 1½ miles from Wyong.
THORNLEIGH, only 5 miles station.—A 5-rood COTTAGE, large block ground. Price £250. Cheap. A. JAGGER and CO., 136 Pitt-street.

UP-TO-DATE Weatherboard Frontage Residence, commanding pretty views, close to Sydney, will sell for half, or accept Cottage Property or good Suburban Building land. Valuation, Marrickville-road, Marrickville.

SMALL Property, 2 Cottages, out repair, also Block 50 x 150, Cook's River, Tempe, £300, must sell the week. Cash, nearest offer. 56 Devonshire-st.

MARRICKVILLE.—B.F. Bk. Cottage, 4 rms., kit., bath, bdrs., etc., land 40 x 90, Fencing, Tenth. Rent 13s. Only £260. Northard's, 5 Hunter-st.

LEURA.—Cottage, 6 mins. station, W.B. Cottage, 3 almost new, 4 rms., etc., half, veran., partly fur., land 60 x 225 ft. Torrens, £265 for immed. cash sale; no agents. 49 Post Office-chambers, 111A Pitt-street.

ILLAWARRA LINE, 12 MILES SYDNEY.
15 minutes from station. LAND 80 x 400, fenced, with poultry, fruit, and vegetables. Terms. New and tasty W.B. Cottage, 3 rooms, only £200. See this today. A. L. HINTON, 76 Pitt-street.

WOY WOY.—Well-built Week-end COTTAGE, absolute water frontage, furnished, land 41 x 209; owner must realise.

SIMPSON and GILAN, Woy Woy.

WOY WOY.—It's here, the Bank of Promise to Charming Water Resort, £100, £250, £300, £350, £375, £400, £500, £600, £675, to £3000. See List, giving full particulars of above, on application.

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BRICK COTTAGE, MOST COMFORTABLY PLANNED BRICK COTTAGE, with 7 rooms, kitchen, etc., nicely laid out garden and a pretty view, £1360, ON VERY LIBERAL TERMS.
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GORDON.—A HANDSOME COTTAGE, 9 verandahs, 7 rooms, kitchen, etc., septic tank, nearly an acre of land, £1050. C. J. KAYE and CROSSING,
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BANKSTOWN.—New, solid built D.F. Brick Cottage, 3 rooms, kitchen, and extra large rooms, bathroom, iron-grates, pantry, fixtures ceilings, gas fittings throughout. Land 66ft x 200. Terms arranged. TOOTLAND, Builder, Bankstown.

BEXLEY, in course of erection, solid to be altered to suit purchaser.—Brick Cottage, 4 rms., break-fast rm., kit., offices, etc., 50ft. Dep. £30, balance £1 per week. PEACH BROS., Kogarah, 76 Pitt-street.

GENTLEMAN'S Residence, nr. Rose Bay Convent, 12 rooms, 2 bathrooms, nice grounds, tennis courts. Price £3500. C. HAY, Estate Agent, Rose Bay.

KENSINGTON.—A Charming D.F. BRICK VILLA, slate roof, recep. 5 large rooms, kit., and all mods. Land 41 x 140. Torrens. 2 MIN. TRAM. Price £675. £100 dep.

CLEVELAND. £50 DEP.—A new S.F. BRICK COTTAGE, slate roof, recep. 3 rooms, kit., and offices. Price £375. Kibd. and NIXON, 11 Castlereagh-st.

ROSE BAY.—Nice New Detached W.B. Cottage, hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, laundry, pantry, bathroom, verandah, front and back. Good yard, in best position, handy trams. PRICE ONLY £750.
JOHNSTON and BANNISTER, 99 Pitt-street.

ENFIELD-BURWOOD. £50 DEPOSIT.
Detached Brick Home, 5 rooms, kitchen, and all conves. Land 50 x 130. Fernery, garden, etc. 2 mins. tram. PRICE £450. Balance 20s week. JOHNSTON and BANNISTER (Tel., 6477), 99 Pitt-street (opp. Angel-place).

MOSMAN.—Garage for Sale, 6 rooms, kit., etc., all conveniences, handy to tram and shops, nice residential locality. Apply 3 Rawson-pl., 112 Middle Head-road, Mosman.

BUNCHOWEE, D.F. W.B., 2 r., kit., all conv., 1 ac. land, £160.
INNES and SHEARMAN, 8 Spring-street.

NARELLAN, North Sydney.—D.F. W.B., 4 r., kit., all conves., land 40 x 150, £210.
INNES and SHEARMAN, 8 Spring-street.

DARRAMATTA.—D.F. W.B., 5 r., kit., all conves., 1 ac. land, £300.
INNES and SHEARMAN, 8 Spring-street.

CORDEL. £100 DEPOSIT.
2 min. tram or beach.—D.F. Brick COTT., tiled roof, 3 large rooms, all conves., land 40 x 150. Price £675. £100 deposit, balance as rent. W. T. CASE, Property Salesman, 183 Pitt-street.

BONDI, or Beach Investment Business Centre.—Fine Brick Shop and Dwelling, double street frontage. Yearly rents, £104. Price only £800. Terms, £700 cash, balance mortgage. Inspection by appointment with owner, or case, jun. at Parker, P.O., Cyc. Depot, Campbell-street.

BURWOOD.—Semi-Detached Brick Cottages, 4 rooms, verandah, bathroom, pantry, etc., slate roofs, land 30 x 120. Torrens, £700 each, £50 deposit, £6 per month. Inspect Saturday afternoon, or case, jun. at Parker, P.O., Cyc. Depot, Campbell-street.

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FOR SALE OR TO BE INVESTED,
ATTRACTIVE TERRACE OF HOUSES (world built), Yearly Rent, £390 (Easily Increased). Price £5000. Torrens Title, about 4 years. Tenants have no gas. Inspection by appointment with
RICHMOND and COYDER, 11 Martin-place.

SUBURBAN COTTAGE INVESTMENT, at Tramway.
Two Cottages, Rent £54 per annum. Price £500. Or either. RICHMOND and COYDER, 11 Martin-place.

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82 PITT-STREET, and OPP. STATION, AUBURN.
TO THE THRIFTY WORKING MAN.
INSTEAD of paying RENT, BUY a Cottage on OUR EASY TERMS. If you OWN an Allotment we will FINANCE you.
Amongst OTHERS, we have the following Cottages FOR SALE:
AUBURN, £325.—NEW W.B. Cottage, 4 rms., etc., handy to station, every convenience. EASY TERMS.
AUBURN, £475.—Tastefully finished W.B. Villa, 5 rms., fire., between LIDCOMBE and AUBURN. EASY TERMS.
AUBURN, £525.—NEW BRICK VILLA, 4 min. station, FIBROUS CEILINGS, 4 rms., bath, laundry, etc., £50 deposit, bal. 10s per week. Interest 6 per cent.
AUBURN, £335.—W.B. Cottage, 4 rms., etc., £35 dep., bal. 10s p. w., 12 min. station.
BURWOOD.—LAND AND HOMES.
AUSTRALIAN BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED, 10 Castlereagh-street, city.
'Phone, City 6973.
OPEN all day SATURDAYS at AUBURN. 'Phone, Lid., 229.

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A PRETTY D.F. BK. COTTAGE, slate roof, cont. 5 rooms and all conves., sewered, high position, land 40 x 150. Torrens. Price, £750. Terms arranged.
CRYSDION. £50 DEPOSIT.
A Lovely New D.F. BRICK COTTAGE, slate roof, cont. 5 large rooms, with all offices, sewered. Land 40 x 140. Torrens. Price £760. £50 deposit, bal. 25s wk. G. L. KIEL, corner Ramsay and O'Connor streets, Haberfield. Telephone, ashfield 882.

BANKSTOWN.—CAMERON HILL ESTATE.
4 Acre HIGH LAND, tip-top soil. Good camp on site, city water, £75, half cash. CHEAP, CHEAP PLACE.
BANKSTOWN, AT RAILWAY STATION, 50 x 150, 25s foot, half cash, bal. easy terms.
Also,
Near Station, 66 x 220, £75. £25 deposit, bal. 40s month, 6s month only.
2 Neat Cottages and 1 acre Land, 8—10 min. walk stn.
One at ..... £375. Torrens. Good value.
TRITTON and CRAIG,
8 Rawson-chambers,
Central Station, City.

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Owners must have money to meet a Mortgage; have instructed me to sell three DETACHED BRICK COTTAGES, in one of the best streets in Stanmore, and between train and tram. They contain 4 large rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, pantry, and usual fittings; iron rails, white marble steps with tile risers. Are now let to good tenants, and would make a real sterling investment or Homes. PRICE £375 each; or THE LOT for £1080.
BENTON, corner Johnston-street and Parramatta-road, Annandale.

RANDWICK.
OVERLOOKING CENTENNIAL PARK.
BUILDING BLOCK FOR SALE.
Level land, 400 to one street, 50ft to street at rear, and about 165ft deep. Elevated, and the BEST POSITION AVAILABLE IN RANDWICK. Water laid on.
PRICE, £1,000 CASH THE BLOCK.
A. G. BOARD.

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A SPLENDID INVESTMENT.
NEAR SHOPS AND TOWN HALL.
2 D.F. Brick Cottages, with slate roofs, verandahs, and everything new; hall, dining-room 12 x 12, kitchen, bath, and all conves, SHOWING 11 PER CENT., ON VERY LOW RENTS.
SEE THESE. PRICE, ONLY £1025.
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LEICHHARDT, WITH LAND 50 x 300, GIFT.
Also Nr. Norton, Cottage, and 3 rooms, kit., bath, D.F. Brick Cott., 4 rms., kit., 2 w.h. rooms, 2 stores, all conv., Torrens, £615.
L. F. WARD, 125 Norton-st, Leichhardt (near P.O.).

ANNANDALE.—A GOOD HIGH POSITION.
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CHAPTER II.—Continued.

A moment later he had turned quickly from the window to listen. Only his big kinsmen ever troubled to climb to this room high in the tower, but now there were slow steps upon the twisting, narrow stairs—deliberate steps which suggested a weighty message. A pause was followed by a knocking at the door.

"Enter. Folly is at home."

The jester had assumed a whimsical attitude, leaning against the wall, and he did not move when he saw who his visitor was. He looked at him in surprise, then very solemnly made the bauble bow.

The visitor was an old man with a shock of white hair, and a face which seemed chiefly composed of tiny wrinkles. Age had bent him a little, but he was constantly pulling himself together, and endeavouring to assume the upright and commanding pose of his youth. General von Kevenfelt had enjoyed the favour and confidence of the late Duke, he was the Duchess's chief Minister; but whereas the father had usually been guided by his advice, the daughter seemed to use it as an indication of the way she should not go. The General was fully convinced that only his restraining hand had saved Podina from ruin, and attributed the State's prosperity to his own foresight. He was a diplomatist with much to his credit in the past, and had fallen into the habit of considering himself wiser than he was.

"You live near the stars, Master Jester."

"By the will of others, not of my own presumption; yet who shall say I am not well placed? On occasion folly gets nearer the truth than wisdom."

"Sometimes at least wisdom gets tired in pursuit of folly."

"That is an excellent saying. I shall use it as my own."

"It is true," said Kevenfelt, glancing round the room. Then he lifted the jester's cap from the stool and sat down with a sigh.

"Are you come to take my office?" exclaimed the jester.

Kevenfelt smiled, looked at the cap, and handed it to the jester, who put it on his head. The bells jingled musically as he did so.

"Brother fool, you are welcome to my lodging. Had I been a General, I should have saved myself a journey and sent for folly to come to me."

"I need the services of a wise fool, Bergolet, and I climbed your stairs to be away from listening ears."

"Bow, little friend; we are to be employed in statesmanship."

"Rather where statesmanship has failed," said Kevenfelt. "You have been in Metzburg long enough to know something of the affairs of the State. Dissatisfaction simmers like the contents of a pot over a slow fire, and some there are who watch the pot anxiously for the moment when it will boil over."

"You would have me amongst the watchers?"

"I would have you prevent the catastrophe, and the time for it is near. Some of Podina's best fighting men have already joined the army operating against Alsace; others will march to join the Elector of Brandenburg's troops, so her Grace has decided."

"Against your advice?" queried the jester.

"I have no great love for the Elector."

"And I am the Duchess's servant always," returned Bergolet.

"I have noted that. With all her faults, and they are many, the Duchess has the power of inspiring love. Even my tired old heart, which in its youth never beat out of time for any woman, is sometimes inclined to drop a beat on her account. How goes the heart of the jester?"

"You have come near to stopping it altogether," laughed Bergolet. "The jester in love! It would be a pretty idyll to play one night in the Duchess's garden—one night when the moon was at the full. It would have to be at full moon, that is madman's time."

"It is a wise fool I want to talk to," said Kevenfelt severely.

"Baron, a wise fool forgets he has a heart, or his folly would make him miserable."

"You would serve your mistress, Bergolet?"

"I am paid for it."

"Would you run the risk of losing her favour?"

"What matter that so long as she is served?"

"We talk of love, Bergolet, but it is of marriage we should speak."

"I see, we leave romance and come to reality."

"The Duchess must marry," and Kevenfelt spoke slowly and impressively. "She knows it; the Court knows it; every peasant in the fields yonder knows it. It is an affair of State. Happily, as it chances, love has no part in the matter. I warrant no man has received even a passing thought of love from her."

"Yet she must marry," said the jester mournfully; "hear that, little friend, and weep. No love, only marriage; no springtime of life with its incense of worship and stolen kisses, only—only marriage; a cold contract scrawled in parchment by some clerk who himself perchance knows love."

"You realise what such a marriage means?" said Kevenfelt.

"Aye, that I do most fully—trouble, misery and—"

"For peasants, Bergolet, it may be so for peasants. Let's leave sentiment to the common folk; for the Duchess we want an heir."

"Peasants have children," said the jester confidentially to his bauble, "heirs to their misery, or whatever it is they live on."

"An heir to the throne of Podina," Kevenfelt went on. "Therefore the Duchess must have a husband."

"Little friend, we are at school to-day and are learning the grammar of things."

"Since love does not hamper us, we want to secure a husband who will not disturb the political condition of Podina. Do you understand, Bergolet?"

"General, you frighten me. Are you really suggesting she should wed her jester?"

"I would have the jester use his persuasion as to whom she shall marry," and Kevenfelt dropped his voice.

"There is Prince Karl," said Bergolet.

"You touch the difficult point. Because he seems harmless, with small will of his own, the Duchess is inclined to marry him, believing he will not thwart her in any way. But he is a tool in the hands of a strong party in the State. He would be ruled and forced into action. Give a weak man power and he is always dangerous. For the Duchess to marry him would be to make the pot I spoke of boil over for a certainty."

"There is the Marquis de Vannes who has come from Paris. Is he a candidate, or does he merely bring the name of one from his master in France?"

"He is a little mysterious," said the Baron, "but not dangerous, I think."

"Who is the man in your mind, General?"

"Prince Maurice of Savaria."

"A wastrel I have heard."

"An excellent man for our purpose. When the time comes for him to reign in Savaria the State will be in confusion. It may be absorbed by Podina. It is my business to look into the future. Podina and Savaria as one State, or even in strong alliance, will be better able to stand against Brandenburg. The Elector is alive to the danger. He would have the Duchess marry some puppet of his own."

"Who?"

"I would give much to know," said Kevenfelt; "but of this I am sure: though the Elector marches towards Alsace, he will not forget his schemes against Podina; that is why I would not denude the State of all its best fighting men."

"Nor will you forget to scheme in your turn against the Elector."

"Bergolet, were it not for your dress I should not recognise you *for* a fool."

"Still I am fool enough to think that a wastrel is no mate for the Duchess."

"Prince Maurice is a man she will be able to rule," said Kevenfelt, "and he will not busy himself at all in her affairs. To him she will not be the Duchess, merely a beautiful woman. He will be her slave, and he will not lack a measure of popularity. That is the way with your wastrels. In council he is of no account, but he knows the great depths, and can hunt with the best; he has no constancy of purpose, but his bitterest enemy cannot deny him courage. Of camp or Court he will tire in the waning of a moon, growing restless for some new adventure; and tell him of a pretty woman, he will travel the length of Europe to pay her a compliment."

"It is no wonder that the Duchess hates him as I have heard her declare," said the jester.

"She is a woman, Bergolet, as well as a Duchess. Play on the romance that is in her and she will be aching to set eyes on him. You may imagine any tale you will to rouse her curiosity. It cannot be more marvellous than some that are told of him. Throw a little glow of the hero over this tavern knight, and she will shut her eyes to the wastrel in him. Play your part, Bergolet—set her longing to see him, and I will contrive that he comes to Metzburg."

"I marvel he has not found his way here already if the tale of a beautiful woman moves him so easily."

"The Duchess stopped that. No sooner was the alliance urged upon her than it became the one alliance she would not make. We are near the stars, out of the world's earshot, so may speak the truth, and I tell you she is as self-willed as the devil. She declared that Prince Maurice would be arrested if he set foot in Podina."

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LAW REPORT.

BANCO COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Ferguson and a jury of four.)

CLAIM FOR MONEY LENT.

Pedley v Australian Marine Fibres, Ltd.

Mr. Shand, K.C., and Mr. John M. Sanders, instructed by Messrs. Shipway and Berne, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. J. A. Ferguson, instructed by Messrs. Gould and Shaw, for the defendants. This was an action brought by Arthur Dalby Pedley against the defendant company, to recover £261 16s 3d, in the following circumstances, as stated to the jury by Mr. Shand. A Mr. William A. Wade, who was managing director of the defendant company, was sent by them to England and the Continent for the purpose of making business arrangements to push the sale of products which the company were manufacturing from a marine deposit, which existed in South Australia. It was intended by Wade that his mission should last about six months, but this period had to be extended to about 12 months. A certain sum of money had been voted to Wade to cover his expenses for six months, but as he was longer detained on the business of the company, and was pressed for money, he borrowed a sum from plaintiff, who was at the time an ordinary shareholder of the company, and was then in England, and Wade gave him an order on the company for the amount. Upon returning to Sydney plaintiff presented this order to the company, and was informed that it was all right, but he was asked, and consented, to allow the matter to stand over for a time. This was in December of last year, and shortly afterwards Wade returned from England, and gave the company a full statement of account, showing that £238 7s 1d was due to him. The amount advanced by plaintiff to Wade was £242 17s 5d, but upon Wade's order being again presented six months later, the company rejected it. Plaintiff then sued Wade, who did not defend the action, and a verdict was returned for the amount claimed which, with costs and interest, brought the total to £261 16s 3d. Plaintiff subsequently applied for an order for the attachment of any moneys due by the company to Wade for the purpose of satisfying the judgment obtained by him. The Judge to whom the application was made, directed that the plaintiff should proceed with an action against the company to determine whether they owed money to Wade. Counsel stated further that the defendants paid Wade £95, under an agreement, by which the latter apparently consented to allow the balance to stand over till the company became a paying concern, but that agreement Mr. Shand contended could not prejudice plaintiff's claim in any way.

Defendant company pleaded that they were not indebted.

The case stands part heard.

DAMAGE TO A TAXI-CAB.

Blenkins v Commissioner for Railways and Tramways.

Mr. E. Milner Stephen, instructed by Mr. Frank A. Davenport, appeared for the plaintiff, Ernest Blenkins; and Mr. Lamb, K.C., and Mr. Pickburn, instructed by Mr. J. S. Cargill (solicitor to the Railway Commissioners), for the defendant. This was an action brought by plaintiff to obtain compensation for damage done to his taxi-cab on June 7, at Curl Curl, Manly, owing, as he contended, to the negligence of defendant's servants in the driving and management of a tram. Defendant denied the negligence charged.

The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, with damages £122 16s.

IN EQUITY.

(Before the Chief Judge, Mr. Justice Simpson.)

SUIT FOR INJUNCTION.

Mockbell and another v Littley and another.

The hearing was concluded of the application on behalf of Kabell Mockbell and John Barclay Sutton to continue the interim injunction, which had been granted by his Honor, restraining the defendant, Edward Littley, his servants, and agents, from prosecuting a certain action at common law, plaintiffs being ready and willing, and hereby offering to carry out and perform a certain verbal agreement, so far as the same remained to be performed on their part.

Mr. R. H. L. Innes, instructed by Mr. F. C. Petrie, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. A. R. J. Watt, instructed by Messrs. McCoy and McCoy, for the defendant, Littley.

By consent, the injunction was continued till the hearing of the suit, on the terms that within 14 days plaintiffs paid into court the sum of £363 to the credit of the suit; if the money were not paid within the time mentioned, the injunction to be dissolved.

COMMONWEALTH CARRYING CO., LTD.

APPLICATION FOR STAY OF PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. Davidson, instructed by Mr. W. C. Clegg, appeared on behalf of J. R. Lohan and Co., produce merchants, of Sussex-street, Sydney, and moved for an order that all proceedings in the action George Terner v the Commonwealth Carrying Company, Ltd., of Market-street, Sydney, may be stayed, and that a provisional liquidator be appointed to receive and collect the assets of the Commonwealth Carrying Company, Ltd., and that the costs of the application be costs in the winding up of the said company. In respect of which a petition was, it was alleged, about to be lodged by J. R. Lohan and Co.

Mr. Boyce, of Messrs. Boyce and Magner, appeared for George Terner, who had obtained judgment against the Commonwealth Carrying Company, Ltd., for £64 8s 8d and costs.

His Honor granted a stay of proceedings, pending the hearing of the petition for the winding up of the company; and appointed Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd provisional liquidator, on his giving the usual security, with power to take possession of and protect the assets of the company and carry on the business of general carriers, etc., till further order of the Court. Lohan and Co. undertaking to expedite the petition for winding up.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Harvey.)

MOTION FOR PROHIBITION.

Re J. Rankin (A. M'Lachlan and another, respondents.)

Mr. Reginald Harris (agent for Messrs. Harris and Stuart, of Tenterfield), appeared for the appellant; and Mr. H. H. Mason, instructed by Mr. A. C. W. Hill, for the respondent M'Lachlan. This was an application on behalf of James Rankin, of Pitt-street, Sydney, mining agent, for a prohibition to restrain Alexander M'Lachlan, of Bungulla, miner, and H. F. W. Fletcher, of Glen Innes, P.M., from further proceeding upon an order of September 16, at the police court Tenterfield. It appeared from the affidavits that appellant was sued for the sum of £15 3s 4d, claimed by M'Lachlan to be due to him for services rendered to Rankin in the capacity of a miner. He also sued for £5 as damages. The magistrate ordered appellant to pay the amount claimed for wages, also £4 damages, 6s costs of court, witnesses' expenses, and £2 2s professional costs; in default of payment, two months' imprisonment. Rankin now appealed on the grounds:—(1) That a miner other than a coal miner, is not a miner within the meaning of the Master and Servants Act, 1902; (2) that the police court had no jurisdiction, inasmuch as the Warden's Court is the proper tribunal for a case of this kind, the Mining Act of 1906 giving employees special remedies for the recovery of wages, the matter being purely one arising out of mining; (3) that upon the evidence the defendant is trustee and guarantor only, and should have been sued civilly upon the guarantee; (4) that a partnership existed between complainant, defendant, and others; that if any partnership existed between complainant and defendant, the relation of master and servant could not exist; and that even if no such partnership existed, but there was a partnership between defendant and others, then defendant should have been sued jointly with the other partners.

His Honor, after hearing the case and the addresses of counsel, dismissed the application with costs.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Gordon.)

NORTON v NORTON (PANNETT AND BURGESS INTERVENERS.)

Walter John Jenks, master of the R.M.S. Osterley, was examined on behalf of Eva Pannett, one of the interveners, and respondent, and the hearing of the suit was further adjourned.

WYATT v WYATT.

Mr. P. K. White appeared for the petitioner, Blanche Lily Wyatt (formerly May), an actress, in the suit against Frank Leigh Wyatt navigating officer, for dissolution of the marriage, on the ground of desertion by respondent, without just cause or excuse, for three years and upwards. The parties were married on July 9, 1909, at the Registry Office, Greenwich, London. It was stated that petitioner was to leave Sydney in the Osterley on Saturday next, and, having given evidence in support of the issues, the further hearing was adjourned generally.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. F. H. Salusbury.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION.

Re John Scarborough. Adjourned to December 2.

SINGLE MEETING AND PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

Re William Samuel Harpin. The meeting closed, and the public examination was declared concluded.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Assa Singh, rabbit catcher, of Burragate.

Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd, official assignee.

John Jacob Tanner, dairyman, of Pulpit Hill, Candelo. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

Alexander Graham, farm labourer, of Sherwood, Macleay River. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

Daisy Sybilla Jones and Herbert Jones, grocers, of Willoughby, trading as "D. S. Jones." Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

John Compton, contractor, of 90 Ebley-street, Waverley. Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd, official assignee.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Backhouse.)

INJURY TO A MARE.

Woodbury v Byrnes.

Judgment was delivered in the action in which Sidney Joseph Woodbury, of Brooklyn, claimed £25 from Michael A. Byrnes, of Hardy-street, South Ashfield, for injury occasioned to a racing mare, through the alleged negligence of the defendant in allowing a mare belonging to him to be upon a public highway unattended.

Mr. H. E. M'Intosh appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. C. H. Cohen, instructed by Mr. R. Harris, for the defendant.

The case for the plaintiff was that in April last his mare was being led along the road from Wiseman's Ferry to Mangrove, and as the animal was being taken through a gateway defendant's mare kicked her, causing her to jump on to the gate, the latch of which ran into her breast, and she almost bled to death. He alleged that, as a result of the injury, his mare had become greatly depreciated in value. The defence was that no cause of action was shown in the plaint, a denial of negligence, and contributory negligence on the plaintiff's part.

His Honor, after citing certain cases, said the defendant was liable for trespass to the person having control over the road; and also for the ordinary result of his mare being there. He held that on the evidence that ordinarily the defendant was not expected to know that his mare would behave in the manner alleged, it had been stated that the defendant had knowledge of the way the mare had behaved before. The defendant denied that, and his Honor saw no reason why he should believe one witness before another in respect of that matter. It was a very grave question, as to how the accident really happened, and, even if he could have found in favour of the plaintiff, he would not have awarded him more than £5 damages. On the whole, he found in favour of the defendant, for whom judgment would accordingly be entered.

COLLISION ON PITTWATER-ROAD.

Woollett v Sandford.

George William Woollett, of Canner's-avenue, Kogarah, inspector, sued Roy William Sandford, of 181 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, for the recovery of £400 damages, for alleged negligence.

Mr. Perry, instructed by Mr. W. H. Atkinson, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Boyce, instructed by Messrs. Weaver and Allworth, for the defendant.

Plaintiff's case was that on the afternoon of Sunday, September 21 last, he was driving a horse and sulky along Pittwater-road, when a motor car belonging to the defendant collided with the turnout, with the result that the horse was thrown down, and so injured that it had to be destroyed; the sulky was broken and badly damaged; and plaintiff was thrown to the ground and seriously injured. It was alleged that the mishap was caused by the negligence of the defendant in the care, control, and management of the motor car.

The defendant denied the alleged negligence, and pleaded that the collision was the result of an accident.

The case stands part heard.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Murray and a jury.)

Mr. Manning, Crown Prosecutor.

ACQUITTED.

Percival Ernest Dumbrell, a young man, was charged with stealing from A. I. Chapman and others, at Gosford, on September '0, a quantity of clothing, a clock, and a watch.

Mr. Reg. Harris appeared for accused, who pleaded not guilty.

Dumbrell's defence was that he and his wife had procured the articles openly from Chapman's store. He was manager of the drapery department. He had twice demanded a commission of over £30 from Chapman, and when he pressed for the present proceedings followed. Chapman told him that if he dropped the claim for commission he would not take proceedings.

After a short retirement the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and accused was discharged.

LAW NOTICES.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23.

SUPREME COURT.

Cause List.—Banco Court, St. James's-road.—At 10 a.m.—Pedley v Australian Marine Fibres, Limited (part-heard). At 11 a.m.—Anderson v Allan; City Finance Co., Limited, v McKye; Welch v Pickering. Chamber List.—Before Mr. Justice Ferguson, in Banco Court.—At 9.30 a.m.—Ex parte Piper, habeas corpus. Before Mr. Justice Harvey, in No. 3 Court.—At 9.30 a.m.—Draper v Kennedy, special case. Cor. Acting Prothonotary, in No. 2 Court.—At 9.30 a.m.—Ryan v Anseur, Cowlishaw, garnishee, for payment. Field v Kelly, National Bank of Australasia, Limited, garnishee, for payment.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Acting Deputy Prothonotary.—Smith v Smith, 10.15 a.m.; Pearse v Pearse, 10.15 a.m.; Simpson v Simpson, 10.15 a.m.; Henningsen v Henningsen, 2.30 p.m.; same v same, 2.30 p.m.

Notice.—Solicitors are reminded that they must register their offices this month.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge: In Divorce, in No. 4 Jury Court.—At 10.15 a.m.—Cause List: Neal v Neal, Smith v Smith, Sherlock v Sherlock. Not before 2 o'clock.—Clarke v Clarke (part-heard).

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.—Motions generally: J. T. Baptist, devil., and Conveyancing Act, petition to approve of sale; Ward v Hemery, motion for decree; R. H. Gordon and Co., Ltd., and Companies Act, petition to alter memorandum of association. Before his Honor Mr. Justice Harvey, No. 3 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.—Motions generally: M. J. Kennedy, devil., and Conveyancing Act, petition for sale; White v Pearse, summons for appointment of guardian.

Before the Master in Equity.—At 12 noon: Clune v Castle, to settle minutes of order; same v same, to settle draft lease. A. McLeish v McLeish, to settle minutes of order; Fitzpatrick v Taylor, to settle minutes of decree; King v Spiller Mee, to settle minutes of decree; W. Scott Fell and Co., Ltd., to settle draft certificate; Murphy v May, to approve of order for payment out.

Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.—J. C. Williamson, Ltd., v J. D. Williams' Amusement Co., Ltd., to tax two bills of costs.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Harvey, in No. 3 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.—P. E. Roberts, for probate; John Gibbon, to bar claim. The following Accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—At 10.30: M. G. Hyams; 12, C. Hopson; 12.15, I. M. Osborne; 12.45, M. Allen.

Before the Registrar.—At 11.15 a.m.—Gumbleton v Smith, to settle minutes of order.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar.—At 10 a.m.—Hearing of Creditors' Petitions: Re John James Jenison, ex parte John Foley; re William Lishman Jenison, ex parte William Matthew Tibbs and another; re Montague Schachtel, ex parte Leah Abrahams; re H. Leary, ex parte Ernest Worger and another; re Annie Turner, ex parte Edward William Martin; re Thomas Kent, ex parte Thomas Alfred Field. At 2.15 p.m.—Hearing of Public Debt: Walter Miles Phillips, ex parte Clarence Douglas Wright. Single Meeting and Public Examination: Walter Miles Phillips. Audit of accounts and other business.

In Insolvency.—Before the Master.—At 10.30: Re ——, a capable person, for further consideration of report.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Backhouse.—At 10 a.m.: In Chambers, in No. 2 Court—Examination of judgment debtors: J. P. Lynch and Co., Ltd., v Mitchell; Perry and another v Green; Pigott v Hind and another; Bennett and another v Goldrick; Townsend v Colby; The Continental C. and G. Rubber Company Proprietary, Ltd., v Fraser; Dynon v Campbell; Smith v Clifford. Motions generally, in open court: Street v Barlow; Galbraith and another v Maiden; Mobbson v Martin; Wood v Anderson and another; Vernon v Owen; Duffin v Nobbs; Noyes Bros. (Sydney), Ltd., v Cole.

Before the Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Haydon v Westwood.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION COURT.

St. James'-chambers, Queen's-square, King-street (in Chambers).—Before Mr. Justice Edmunds.—At 10.30 a.m.: For hearing: Re Manufacturing No. 2 Group, No. 2 Board; application by Federated Millers and Mill Employees' Union; Printing Trades Group, No. 5 Board for nomination of employees' representative.

Before the Industrial Registrar, at the Industrial Registrar's Office, Queen's-square.—At 11 a.m.: For hearing—Application for the Railway and Tramway Commission Branch Field Staff Association of New South Wales for registration under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, objection lodged by the Railway Workers and General Labourers' Association of New South Wales (part heard).

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Ivy Adeline Mathison, manslaughter.

SUPREME COURT.

TERM LIST.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26.

City Finance Company, Ltd., v Matthew Harvey and Co., Ltd., District Court appeal: Archer Yates and Co., Ltd., v Farnsworth, new trial motion; Dunlop v Ellidon, new trial motion; Fawcett v Johnson, new trial motion; Turner v Wilson and another, new trial motion; Hemery v May, motion for decree; Municipal Council of Sydney, new trial motion; Sullivan and others v Hoarley and others; District Court appeal; Lamb v Johnson, new trial motion; Longford v Gee, new trial motion; Tuckfield v Christiansen and another, demurrer; Tuckfield v Christiansen Bros., Ltd., new trial motion; in re Tenterfield Bros., Ltd., new trial motion; in re the Crown Lands Acts and re Kelman (amended) and the Minister for Lands (respondent), petition; Criminal Appeals: Rex v O'Hara, Rex v Cooper.

HUSBAND MISTAKEN FOR BURGLAR.

Agnes Plummer, 39, was charged yesterday, at the Paddington Police Court, with having shot at Alfred Plummer on October 2 with intent to do him grievous bodily harm. Inspector Matthews said that it appeared from a statement made by Alfred Plummer that at 2.20 a.m. on October 2 he climbed up a verandah post to his wife's bedroom. It was dark at the time. His wife called out, "There is a burglar!" and fired a shot at him. Mr. Poyzer, S.M., said that in the circumstances he would discharge Mrs. Plummer.

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COUNTRY PRESS.

THE DEFAMATION ACT.

ADDRESS BY MR. HALL.

The sixteenth annual conference of the Country Press Association of New South Wales was continued under the presidency of Mr. J. Johnston (Hay "Riverina Grazier") yesterday, at the Southern Cross Hall, Cowper-street. During the proceedings the conference extended a welcome to the Attorney-General (Mr. D. R. Hall), as representing the State Government.

The Attorney-General, who was very cordially received, congratulated the association upon its continued success. The general public shared the advantages of that success, because it was the patronage of the country press that had made possible an independent cable service, which had long been desired. He recognised that his Government and his party had been fairly treated by the country press. Mr. Holman's promise of an amended Defamation Act would certainly have been fulfilled had it not been for the necessity to allow all legislation to stand down for a few months, in order to present a united front to the Empire in a time of crisis. (Cheers.) But the new Defamation Act had been drafted, and would be presented to the Parliament at an early date. "Although there is much to be done still," said Mr. Hall, "and much blood to be spilt before the war is ended, we can now have little doubt that the crisis is over, and we can confidently look forward to the continuance of our Empire." (Cheers.) He hoped that before the conference met again they would see the new Defamation Act on the Statute Book. They believed that then would be a better country if those who bore the responsibility of governing it were open to the criticism of the powerful papers which would be built up in the country as time went on.

A lengthy debate took place on a reference to bogus advertising in the annual report, which declared that a large number of country newspaper proprietors had been victimised.

On the resolution of Mr. McIntyre ("Wellington Express") and Mr. Perkins ("Cootamundra Herald"), it was decided that any advertisement of a doubtful character, or where the advertiser is not known to the proprietors, the order be referred to the association before insertion."

Further resolutions on the subject were—"That all advertising for travelling theatrical companies, and entertainments be rejected as casual advertisements."

"That, in the general interests of country newspaper proprietors, this conference is of the opinion that district press associations should be formed in the various districts, believing that the various matters in connection with the trade can be thus expeditiously dealt with."

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The ballot for the election of three vice-presidents resulted in the return of Messrs. J. Longmuir ("Namoi Independent," Gunnedah), J. J. Sullivan ("Coonamble Independent"), and E. Allen ("Gulgong Advertiser").

The following were elected to the committee:—Messrs. G. H. Varley ("Clarence and Richmond Examiner," Grafton), E. J. Baker ("Gosford Times"), A. Jones ("Daily Observer," Tamworth), A. McIntyre ("Express," Peak Hill), S. Robinson ("Argus," Singleton), W. J. Morgan ("Daily News," Albury), C. J. Watson ("News," Nowra), F. Pinkstone ("Herald," Cootamundra), W. Bennett ("Chronicle," Dungog), A. C. Leslie ("Free Press," Cowra), W. Giles ("Champion," Parkes), W. Gash ("Star," Bega).

COMMONWEALTH BANK.

MAKING SOLID HEADWAY.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A report has been submitted to the Federal Treasury by Mr. J. W. Israel, Commonwealth Auditor-General. It is stated that the Commonwealth Bank is making solid headway. During the second year of its existence the general banking business of the institution gave a net profit of £11,336. Against this has to be placed an accumulated debit of £49,757 in the Savings Bank Department, leaving the net debit on the whole of the transactions of the bank at £38,421. This is an improvement to the extent of nearly £10,000 on the net result at the end of the first year. For the half-yearly period ended June 30 last a net profit of £6,000 was earned by the bank, in addition to £1,336 shown as profit for the preceding six months, or £7640 for the whole year. In the second half-year of 1913-14 the general bank earned £17,708; while the Savings Bank Department's transactions resulted in a loss of £16,161. In the second half-year the general bank earned a profit of £17,280, and the Savings Bank lost £10,288. Deposits in the general bank have steadily increased, the total being £4,559,262, nearly £1,000,000 the amount deposited in the Savings Bank Department. During the year the bank credited to the interest account the sum of £1642, representing that period's portion of the redemption value of the profit on securities purchased at a discount.

CONVICTED CONSTABLE.

SPECIAL INQUIRY.

The special inquiry granted in response to the petition of ex-Constables O'Donnell and Wilson, convicted last May on a charge of assaulting one E. Chinnery, fishmonger, of Hunter-street, was continued yesterday at Darlinghurst before Judge Docker.

Mr. H. J. Browning (instructed by the Crown Solicitor) appeared for the Crown, and Mr. C. L. Wade, K.C., and Mr. Windeyer (instructed by Messrs. Fulton and Lowe) for the petitioners.

John Edward Chinnery said Ryan had accused him of misconduct with his (Ryan's) wife, but not of coming between them.

Mr. Wade: Has he threatened to do you injury on account of your conduct with his wife?

He has threatened—and done it.

Mr. Wade (to witness): Is it not a fact that you wanted the police to take Ryan in charge on your own responsibility?—I wanted him taken away, he was a nuisance.

Witness further said that Mrs. Ryan had never been in his house-boat, nor had they met in New Zealand. It was not true that she was now living with him at Manly on funds supplied by witness; he did not know where she lived now. Prior to April witness had never suffered any injury to his nose. Witness saw a doctor about four or five days after. Witness laid the charge ill on the night he was hurt. Witness did not lay against the police next day. Witness did not go to withdraw the charge against the police. He would withdraw the one against him.

Mr. Wade: As far as you know you did not assault Jenison, ex parte William Matthew Tibbs and another; re Montague Schachtel, ex parte Leah Abrahams; re H. Leary, ex parte Ernest Worger and another; re Annie Turner, ex parte Edward William Martin; re Thomas Kent, ex parte Thomas Alfred Field. At 2.15 p.m.—Hearing of Public Debt: Walter Miles Phillips, ex parte Clarence Douglas Wright. Single Meeting and Public Examination: Walter Miles Phillips. Audit of accounts and other business.

In Insolvency.—Before the Master.—At 10.30: Re ——, a capable person, for further consideration of report.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Backhouse.—At 10 a.m.: In Chambers, in No. 2 Court—Examination of judgment debtors: J. P. Lynch and Co., Ltd., v Mitchell; Perry and another v Green; Pigott v Hind and another; Bennett and another v Goldrick; Townsend v Colby; The Continental C. and G. Rubber Company Proprietary, Ltd., v Fraser; Dynon v Campbell; Smith v Clifford. Motions generally, in open court: Street v Barlow; Galbraith and another v Maiden; Mobbson v Martin; Wood v Anderson and another; Vernon v Owen; Duffin v Nobbs; Noyes Bros. (Sydney), Ltd., v Cole.

Before the Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Haydon v Westwood.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION COURT.

St. James'-chambers, Queen's-square, King-street (in Chambers).—Before Mr. Justice Edmunds.—At 10.30 a.m.: For hearing: Re Manufacturing No. 2 Group, No. 2 Board; application by Federated Millers and Mill Employees' Union; Printing Trades Group, No. 5 Board for nomination of employees' representative.

Before the Industrial Registrar, at the Industrial Registrar's Office, Queen's-square.—At 11 a.m.: For hearing—Application for the Railway and Tramway Commission Branch Field Staff Association of New South Wales for registration under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, objection lodged by the Railway Workers and General Labourers' Association of New South Wales (part heard).

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Ivy Adeline Mathison, manslaughter.

SUPREME COURT.

TERM LIST.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26.

City Finance Company, Ltd., v Matthew Harvey and Co., Ltd., District Court appeal: Archer Yates and Co., Ltd., v Farnsworth, new trial motion; Dunlop v Ellidon, new trial motion; Fawcett v Johnson, new trial motion; Turner v Wilson and another, new trial motion; Hemery v May, motion for decree; Municipal Council of Sydney, new trial motion; Sullivan and others v Hoarley and others; District Court appeal; Lamb v Johnson, new trial motion; Longford v Gee, new trial motion; Tuckfield v Christiansen and another, demurrer; Tuckfield v Christiansen Bros., Ltd., new trial motion; in re the Crown Lands Acts and re Kelman (amended) and the Minister for Lands (respondent), petition; Criminal Appeals: Rex v O'Hara, Rex v Cooper.

HUSBAND MISTAKEN FOR BURGLAR.

Agnes Plummer, 39, was charged yesterday, at the Paddington Police Court, with having shot at Alfred Plummer on October 2 with intent to do him grievous bodily harm. Inspector Matthews said that it appeared from a statement made by Alfred Plummer that at 2.20 a.m. on October 2 he clim

FUNERALS.

AHERN.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. D. AHERN and FAMILY, of Nithsdale, Gilderthorpe-avenue, Randwick, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Sister Mary Ita, of the Sacred Heart Convent, Vera; to leave Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church, Randwick, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery, W. CARTER, Undtkr., Waverley

BROWNE.—A Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Dr. HARVEY BROWNE will be celebrated in St. Joseph's Church, Woollahra, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 9.30. The Funeral will leave the church at 10 a.m. for Waverley Cemetery.
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BROWN.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE H. BROWN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved WIFE and MOTHER, Elizabeth Martha; to leave her late residence, Mayfield-street, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Congregational Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham station.
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BANER.—The Funeral of JESSIE MATTHEW BANKS will take place THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, in the Presbyterian Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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CETTA.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mrs. MARIA CETTA are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will move from her late residence, 74 Falcon-street, North Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.15, for Catholic Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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CETTA.—The Friends of the Misses MARY, JULIA, and FLORRIE, and the Messrs. CHARLES, GEORGE, and AMBROSE CETTA, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Maria, which will move from her late residence, 74 Falcon-street, North Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.15, for Catholic Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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CETTA.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY HANSEN and of Miss ALICE MUNN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Mrs. MARIA CETTA, which will move from her late residence, 74 Falcon-street, North Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.15, for Catholic Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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FITZPATRICK.—The Funeral of the late VERA CATHOLIC FITZPATRICK, beloved DAUGHTER of Mr. and Mrs. E. Fitzpatrick, will leave their residence, Roslyn, Belmore-road, Randwick, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Randwick General Cemetery, being Bay-road, Coogee.
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ISAACS.—The Friends of BESSIE ISAACS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND; to leave Bessieville, Doncaster-avenue, Kensington, THIS DAY, 1 p.m., and from the Mortuary at 1.55 p.m.
M. SAMUELS.

ISAACS.—The Friends of BEN and ANNIE ISAACS, of 180 Commonwealth-street, are invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved BROTHER, Henry; to leave his late residence, Bessieville, Doncaster-avenue, Kensington, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., and from the Mortuary at 1.55 p.m.

ISAACS.—The Friends of REUBEN and BESSIE ISAACS, 83 Jersey-road, Woollahra, are invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved BROTHER, Henry; to leave his late residence, Bessieville, Doncaster-avenue, Kensington, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., and from the Mortuary at 1.55.
M. SAMUELS.

ISAACS.—The Friends of ROSE and HARRY TUCKEY, of 5 Ann-street, Surry Hills, are invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER, Henry; to leave his late residence, Bessieville, Doncaster-avenue, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., and from the Mortuary at 1.55 p.m.
M. SAMUELS.

ISAACS.—The Friends of ESTHER and BARNEY MITCHELL, of 158 Commonwealth-street, city, are invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER, Henry; to leave his late residence, Bessieville, Doncaster-avenue, Kensington, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., and from the Mortuary at 1.55.
M. SAMUELS.

ISAACS.—The Friends of HARRIS and RIEKE COHEN, of Nelson's Bay-road, Bronte, are invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-loved SON-IN-LAW, Henry; to leave his late residence, Bessieville, Doncaster-avenue, Kensington, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., and from the Mortuary at 1.55 p.m.

ISAACS.—The Friends of Mrs. F. SOLOMONS and FAMILY and Mr. and Mrs. MYER MYERS are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of their beloved NEPHEW and COUSIN, Henry Isaacs; to leave his late residence, Bessieville, Doncaster-avenue, Kensington, at 1 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.

LE MESSURIER.—The Funeral of the late Mr. FREDERICK WILLIAM LE MESSURIER will leave his late residence, 19 Nelson-street, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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MURRAY.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. ANNE MURRAY will leave her late residence, 47 Toxteth-road, Glebe Point, THIS AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
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MACE.—The Friends of the late Mr. JAMES MACE are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave the Mortuary Station, Regent-street, city, THIS (Friday) MORNING, by 9 o'clock Funeral Train, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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MADSON.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. MARION MADSON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved HUSBAND and FATHER, Richard Madson, late of 6a Comaroo-st, to leave his late residence, 31 Ann-street, Erskineville, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 8.45 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Mortuary Station.
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MADSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM MADSON, Sen., and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Christine Hazel; to leave their residences, Chesterfield, Chesterfield-road, Epping, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Methodist Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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MARTIN.—The Friends of Mrs. A. MARTIN, of 25 Little Wentworth, Darlinghurst, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, Albert; to leave St. Vincent's Hospital THIS FRIDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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M'LEOD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. PROSPER M'LEOD, of 77 Catherine-street, Leichhardt, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved INFANT SON, Prosper William; to leave his grandparents' residence, 190 Liverpool-street, Hyde Park, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
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M'LEOD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FRED. PAXTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved GRANDSON, Prosper William M'Leod, to leave their residence, 190 Liverpool-street, Hyde Park, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
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O'BRIEN.—The Friends of Mr. P. A. O'BRIENE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Jane; to move from her late residence, Church-street, Lidcombe, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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O'BRIEN.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES and GEORGE MORIARTY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER, Jane O'Beirne; to move from her late residence, Church-street, Lidcombe, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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O'BRIEN.—The Officers and Members of the INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FREE GARDENERS, VIOLET LODGE, No. 16, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of Bro. P. A. O'BRIENE'S WIFE, Jane; to move from her late residence, Church-street, Lidcombe, THIS FRIDAY, at 2 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
A. MILLER, Sec.

PARRY.—The Friends of Mr. J. PARRY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved INFANT DAUGHTER, Violet Jeanette; to leave his residence, 10 Weston-road, Rozelle, TO-DAY, at 1.30, for Waverley Cemetery.

ROBERTSON.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. JEAN ISABEL ROBERTSON will leave Durham Hall, Moore Park, THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
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SHORTER.—The Funeral of the late Mr. HORACE WILLIAM SHORTER will take place at Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON. Friends kindly take Funeral train leaving Mortuary Station, Regent-street, Sydney, at 1.55 p.m.
W. S. HULL,
Funeral Director.

THOMPSON.—The Friends of Mrs. ANN THOMPSON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND and their FATHER, Samuel Alexander; to leave his late residence, Boorabin, Bruce-street, West Kogarah, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Wormoora, via Carlton Station.
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THOMPSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. SMALLWOOD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Samuel Alexander Thompson, to leave Boorabin, Bruce-street, West Kogarah, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Wormoora Cemetery.

THOMPSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. HEALEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, Samuel Alexander Thompson; to leave Boorabin, Bruce-street, West Kogarah, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Wormoora Cemetery, via Carlton Station.
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THOMPSON.—All Musicians are invited to attend the Funeral of our late Comrade, Mr. SAM THOMPSON, which leaves his late residence, at Carlton, TODAY, at 1.30. Catch 12.5 train from Sydney station. Bring instruments.
ALFRED O'BRIEN, Secretary.

TREGEAR.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. ELLEN TREGEAR will leave her late residence, Parkside, Cooper-road, Bexley, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood, by road.
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TAFT.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mrs. M. WINIFRED TAFT are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 57 Kensington-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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TAFT.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. HARVEY TAFT and FAMILY, Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH MANTOVA, of Western Australia, and Mr. CHAUNCEY TAFT, of 31 Flinders-street, Moore Park, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Winifred; to leave 57 Kensington-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CEDRIC HALL, late of Strathfield, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-fifth day of November next, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of MARY HALL, LIZZIE PULSFORD, ROSALIE NUGENT, and RAYMOND WILLIAM JONES, the Executrices and Executor in the said Will named. R. C. MONDAY, Registrar, A'BECKETT and HOLDSHIP, Proctors for Executrices and Executor, Wentworth-court, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of CHRISTOPHER ROBBINS, late of Camberwarra, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Second Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the second day of December, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twenty-second day of October, 1914. R. C. MONDAY, Registrar of Probates. MARRIOTT and OLIVER, Proctors for Executors, Nowra. By their Agents, PERKINS, STEVENSON, and CO., 122 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of DAVID COHEN, late of No. 8 Pembridge-square, Notting Hill Gate, in the County of Middlesex, England, Gentleman, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Twelfth Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney; and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the second day of December, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and, if they shall think fit, object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twenty-second day of October, in the year 1914. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Registrar. PERCY JOSEPH MARKS, 69 Hunter-street, Sydney, Proctor for the Executors.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of EMMA ISABELLA JONES, late of Turramurra, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the 19th Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claims on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the second day of December, at a quarter past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and, if they shall think fit, object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twenty-second day of October, in the year 1914. H. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Registrar. VINDIN and LITTLEJOHN, Solicitors for the Trustees, 14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS BARKER SEPTIMUS DEVENISH MEARES, late of Leichhardt, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALBERT TROWBRIDGE, the sole Executor named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, to whom all persons having any claims upon the Estate of the said deceased are required to send particulars thereof within the said fourteen days. MAUGER'OR and PALMER, Proctors for the Executor, 131 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In the Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of THOMAS GRAYDON, late of Lismore, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased, and the Codicil thereto, may be granted to JOSEPH SCULLY, the Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, to whom all creditors and others are requested to forward particulars of their claims within the fourteen days aforesaid. F. A. LE POER TRENCH, Proctor for the Applicant, Molesworth-street, Lismore. By his Agents, Messrs. C. T. POOLE and SON, 4 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JAMES WHITE, late of Tamworth, in the State of New South Wales, Cooper, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY ANN WHITE, of Tamworth, the widow of the said deceased, and that the usual Bond and Sureties may be dispensed with. All notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. All creditors of the said deceased are requested to send full particulars of their claims within such fourteen days to TRIBE and PRENTICE, Proctors for Applicant, Tamworth. Sydney Agents: F. CURTIS and SON, 11 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of DAVID HENRY FRANCIS DAVIDSON, late of Alexandria, in the State of New South Wales, Government Employee, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SARAH DAVIDSON, the Sole Executrix in the said Will named. All creditors having any claims against the said Estate are required to send in particulars thereof within the time above specified to, and all notices may be served at, the offices of the undersigned. Dated this twenty-second day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. WILLIAM ALFRED GILDER, Proctor for the Executrix, 117 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of EDWIN LANE (sometimes called EDMUND LANE), of Northbrook, near Wallerawang, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the date of publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY ANN LANE, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned; and all creditors and others are requested to send in particulars of their claim within such fourteen days to HERBERT FRASER THOMPSON, Proctor for Executrix, Main-street, Lithgow. By his Agents, A'BECKETT and HOLDSHIP, Wentworth-court, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ZACHARY COLLIS BARRY, of Ashfield, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Secretary to Board of Fire Commissioners, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY EMILY BARRY, the Sole Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all claims against the Estate of the said deceased should be furnished within the time abovementioned. PIGOTT and STINSON, Solicitors for the Executors, 2 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES JOSEPH O'REILLY, late of Leichhardt, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Clerk in Holy Orders, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to PETER O'REILLY, of Bondi Junction, near Sydney aforesaid, Clerk in Holy Orders, the Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at, and all claims sent in to, the offices of the undersigned. BOYCE and MAGNEY, Solicitors for the Applicant, 79 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ELIZABETH CUNNINGHAM, late of Toorumval, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EDWARD CUNNINGHAM, the husband of the said deceased. Creditors are requested to send in particulars of their claims. All notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. JOHN BRUCE BEARD, Proctor for the Administrator, Toorumval. By his Agent, A. J. GRANT, Solicitor, 684 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
PROBATE, DIVORCE, and ADMIRALTY DIVISION.
(DIVORCE.)

To GILBERT STURDY BRANFOOT, late of 4 Thornhill Gardens, Sunderland, in the Counties of Sunderland and Durham, but now temporarily resident in Australia, but whose present address is unknown.
Take NOTICE that a Citation has been issued in this Division, citing you to appear and answer the Petition of HILDA COOPER BRANFOOT, of 5 Carlyle Mansions, Kensington, in the County of London, praying for a Judicial Separation. In default of your so appearing, you will not be allowed to address the Court, and the Court will proceed to hear the said Petition proved, and pronounce sentence in respect thereto. And take further Notice that for the purpose aforesaid within four months after the date of this publication, an appearance must be entered at the Divorce Registry, Somerset House, Strand, London.
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FARM AND STATION.

ITEMS.

The withdrawal by the Government of subsidies to agricultural societies has caused quite a flutter among the various show committees.

Many have already drawn up their prize schedules in anticipation of receiving assistance as usual, and in some cases catalogues had been printed.

At Kiama last week a special meeting called to deal with the matter decided to proceed with the show, and to reduce all prizes by 25 per cent.

Shearing will start at the end of the present month in the Forest Reefs district, but the clip will fall some hundreds of bales short compared with past years, owing to large areas of sheep country having been subdivided.

The Central Wauchope Co-operative butter factory at Jamberoo is considering the advisability of turning a proportion of the milk received into cheese, instead of butter, as at present.

The Dairy Farmers' Co-operative Milk Company at Unanderra is erecting premises for the pasteurising of milk intended for the Sydney trade. The local butter factory was destroyed by fire some months ago, and the new depot was urgently required.

It is a pity the South Coast Agricultural Union has decided not to exhibit a trophy at the forthcoming Royal Show. The district has never looked better than it does now, and a creditable exhibit of first-class quality could easily have been secured.

It is contended that the prohibition of poisoning rabbits means in some districts that farmers must cut their wheat crops for hay, as the risk of rabbits taking the bulk of the crop if left for wheat is too great.

The prolonged wet season on the South Coast has had a very serious effect on early planted potatoes, particularly where the seed was cut prior to planting.

The early promise of a good season led many coastal farmers to plant their maize and pumpkins earlier than usual, and in some cases the seed has gone mouldy, owing to the ground being too cold for proper germination. There is still time, however, to plant new seed.

Our Culcairn correspondent states that hay, on account of its scarcity, will be a splendid price this year. Many farmers locally consider that the Government should also make provision for supplying fodder as well as seed wheat on extended terms.

The lectures given by Mr. Makin, Agricultural Inspector, regarding the suitability of Thew wheat for coastal conditions, have borne good fruit. Many of the Illawarra farmers are now growing this excellent winter fodder, with complete success.

The Terrajong swamp at Kiama is a picture just now. The recommendation of the land board re the cutting up of this fine area of land is in the hands of the Minister, but so far no decision has been arrived at.

In the Harden district the recent rainfall, from 30 to 75 points, has done a lot of good, but to ensure a wheat yield it is necessary the subsoil should be wet, and this is not the case.

Fruit crops on the South Coast give every promise of being very satisfactory this year. So far there has been no appearance of thrip, which were responsible for considerable loss to growers last season.

Owing to the excellence of the season, troublesome weeds are very much in evidence in Illawarra. Thistles, particularly, are very prevalent, and farmers and the municipal authorities should grapple with this pest before it gets too strong a hold.

Mr. W. P. Beahan writes, stating that crops on the Merrygoen-Binnaway line look well. They are quite green, and out in head, and about two feet high to three feet. Marshall's No. 3 seems best. Federation has not grown as high as desired, but will yield a fair average.

Landowners in the Berrigan district, writes our correspondent, are ever so much better supplied with water than in the great drought of 1902. Up to the present the drought has not been severely felt. Nanguna station, which shore 36,000 sheep, has all the wool stacked in the woolshed, and all clips are similarly held up.

Federation wheat, writes our Harden correspondent, has not proved a success this year. No wheat suffered more from the frosts. Not being a hay wheat, everything now depends for this wheat on more rain. Yandilla King has alone out this year, as the best for the district, as far as the season has gone, being both a hay and wheat variety.

Mr. Potts, of Cedar Party, near Wingham, our correspondent states, has grown a first-class sample of Thew wheat this season, the seed filling well, and the stalk reaching a good height. He is having the crop converted into hay. Dairymen throughout the district are beginning to realise that if cream yields are going to be maintained at a satisfactory standard in good times and bad, provision must be made for the bad spell.

Irrigationists are up against the railway trouble. The commissioner, in his fortnightly report, says:—"Many settlers are complaining that the truck famine is preventing them from realising on the fat sheep they now have. This is much to be regretted, and every effort is being made by the commissioner to find a way out of the difficulty. It is useless for the irrigationist to produce fat sheep in times of scarcity if the State railways cannot transport them to market at the right time."

The electrical sterilising used for 125 gallons of milk daily by a Liverpool distributing station consists in sending high-potential alternating current through the milk as it is passed through a long thin tube. The product is claimed to be entirely free from the flat, insipid taste of milk sterilised by heating. No change from the raw milk is revealed by chemical analysis, but the tests made show that every kind of microbe is destroyed.

"MINISTERIAL TWISTING."

"WENT BACK ON HIS PROMISE."

LABOUR MEMBER CRITICISES MINISTER FOR LANDS.

WINGHAM.—Mr. G. R. W. M'Donald, M.L.A., at the Land Board sitting on Tuesday, gave evidence on behalf of an application made by a Mr. W. H. Penfold for a Crown lease area in parish of Lowrey, country of Hawes. After giving his evidence, Mr. M'Donald addressed the board, and criticised the action of the Minister for Lands in not allowing Mr. Penfold to get the land as an additional holding.

He stated that in company with Mr. Penfold he saw the Minister in Sydney some time back, and placed the circumstances of the case before him. The Minister then agreed as to the justice of the claim, and stated that if the Mines Department did not object he would not. The Mines Department did not object, but on September 15 the Minister, to use Mr. M'Donald's words, "went back on his promise." Mr. M'Donald, during his remarks, characterised the whole proceeding as "the worst case of Ministerial twisting he had yet experienced."

HARVESTING SHORT CROPS.

WALLA WALLA FARMERS' INGENIOUS METHOD.

ALBURY.—This season wheatgrowers are finding it difficult to work the binder in many of their crops, as the wheat is so short. To overcome this trouble in cutting hay, a well-known Walla Walla farmer, Mr. J. Wenke, has hit upon an effective method. This season he has had considerable difficulty with short crops, but overcame it. With a spiked roller he rolled the crop in a direction opposite to that to be traversed by the binder, and was thus enabled to deal satisfactorily with the work. The crop was taken off without any trouble.

DROUGHT-RESISTING WHEAT.

SUCCESS OF ZEALAND.

WAGGA WAGGA.—In the Wagga district, north of the Murrumbidgee, the season has furnished a rather striking object lesson in the matter of the heat-resisting powers of different varieties of wheat. Hitherto Federation has been regarded as the best wheat for arid regions—more especially as it is liable to be attacked by rust in milder localities. But Federation, even in favourable seasons, does not make any growth of straw, and this year most of the crops of this wheat north of Wagga are scarcely high enough to cut. The wheats which have done best this year are Zealand and Yandilla King. As a matter of fact, Zealand stood right out in a class by itself as a drought-resisting wheat. At least this is the experience of numbers of good farmers in the Wagga district. In almost every case where a fair yield for hay has been obtained the variety of wheat producing it is found to be Zealand. If there had been half an inch of rain early in October, indeed, many of these Zealand crops would have yielded a profitable harvest of grain, despite the unprecedented weather conditions which have prevailed.

EFFECT OF THE DROUGHT.

SCARCITY OF FODDER.

CULCAIRN.—Unfortunately not one drop of the recent rainfall experienced in this State fell in this district. As stated in our report recently, there were many crops holding out well; with rain they would go five, or nearly six, bags; but even they are now failing. Those farmers whose crop is any good at all are most of them busy cutting for hay. There are some good crops in the Henty district, and from Henty to Corkardinia. It is estimated that Henty will have 40,000 bags of wheat brought into the railway station, which is deplorable in comparison with last year's return. Water in the dams is almost depleted, and residents in town in this have met the water laid on from the local private scheme are buying water. The Railway Department is getting its supply for express mail and goods traffic from the splendid supply at the Hotel Culcairn.

BUTTER EXPORT.

SHIPS WITH COOL SPACE SCARCE.

MELBOURNE.—A deputation from the Butter Co-operative Distributing Companies, consisting of Messrs. S. W. Osborne, L. Lowsby, and C. C. Lewis, of Melbourne, and Mr. C. E. D. Meares, of Sydney, on Thursday interviewed the Minister for Customs (Mr. Tudor) with regard to the difficulty of shipping butter owing to the present scarcity of steamers with refrigerating space.

Mr. Osborne pointed out that between October 27 and November 17 1000 tons of butter would accumulate in the three States. The position would become serious, and the farmers would be obliged to have recourse to financial accommodation.

In a sympathetic reply, Mr. Tudor undertook to submit the matter to his colleagues, with a view to arrangements being made, if possible, to improve the situation.

FODDER DUTIES.

THEIR SUSPENSION SOUGHT.

MELBOURNE.—A deputation waited on the Minister for Customs, Mr. Tudor yesterday, and asked him to use his influence to get the fodder duties suspended during the drought.

It was asserted that for hundreds of miles in the north of Victoria not a haystack was to be seen, and it was believed that a quantity of fodder had been cornered, and was selling at from £6/10/ to £7 a ton. If relief were not granted it would soon be up to £9 or £10 a ton.

Mr. Tudor said he did not think any fodder was now being exported, but he would look into the matter, and if he found that it was he would consider the question of prohibiting it. He would bring their request for the suspension of fodder duties before the Cabinet. He was sure it would be sympathetically received, but Parliament was the final arbiter, and past experience did not show it was very ready to move in a matter of this sort.

DAIRYING.

WNGHAM.—Wingham butter factory paid suppliers /10½ and /9½ for the month of September. The supply is on the increase. Purfleet factory, for the same period, paid /9½ and /8½.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

BATHURST.—The cereal crops are looking well at Hill End, consequent on the fall of over an inch of rain since Friday. Good fruit crops will be obtained from the hilly country, but on account of last month's severe frosts stone fruit in the hollows have been ruined.

CARGO.—Further good rains have fallen. There is already a marked improvement in crops and grass. Some crops which have been cut for hay are said to be giving a fair return.

BORDER RAILWAYS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The appointment of a joint commission from New South Wales and Victoria to inquire into suitable routes for border railways was approved by the two State Ministers after the Premiers' Conference in Melbourne last April. In the Legislative Assembly yesterday Mr. Keast inquired of the Minister for Railways whether an agreement had actually been reached, and, if so, what lines was it proposed to construct?

Mr. Mackinnon replied that an agreement had been drafted and assented to, but not actually signed. The commission was to consist of the Victorian Railway Standing Committee and the New South Wales Public Works Committee. In New South Wales the lines were (1) from Yelta, in Victoria, to Wentworth, in New South Wales, and northerly for 40 miles in New South Wales; (2) from Mawangalang, in Victoria, to Euston, or alternatively to Meilman, in New South Wales, and thence northerly for 40 miles in New South Wales; (3) from Moulamein, in New South Wales, to a point on the Echuca, Moama, and Deniliquin railway, at or about Moama; (4) from Balranald, in New South Wales, to some point on the railway system in Victoria, between Echuca and Piangil, or between Piangil and Narrung, or a proposed extension of Swan Hill to Piangil railway; (5) from a point on the existing line between Rutherglen, Springhurst, and Barnawartha, and crossing the Murray into New South Wales, to the township of Howlong, together with a cross-line through either Brocklesby or Burrumbuttock, with a terminal point at Howlong, in New South Wales; (6) from Wahgunyah, in Victoria, to Corowa, in New South Wales.

EMPLOYERS' FEDERATION.

The new officers of the Employers' Federation for New South Wales for 1914-15 are:—Mr. Wm. Brooks, president; Mr. S. Hordern and Captain T. Langley Webb, vice-presidents; and Mr. F. J. Thomas, treasurer.

BLISTERS ALL OVER BODY AND FACE.

Cambridge-street, Penshurst, N.S.W.—"When my baby was only a week old he came out in big white mattery blisters all over his body, face, hands, and feet—in fact, he was one mass of blisters. They would break and go into sores, and I could not bathe him. He would scream when I touched them. He could not sleep night or day. I was just worn out with him, so I took him to a chemist, who gave me an ointment, but it did not do him any good. A friend got me to try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and I was so pleased to see that it had started him with Cuticura Soap and applied Cuticura Ointment for two days they began to dry up. He seemed to get relief from the first time I used them, as he would sleep. They seemed to soothe him, and by the time I used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and some Cutic

BIRTHS.

STROUD (nee Hilda Richards).—October 16, 1914, at Leila, Union-street, Blue's Point, the wife of Louis G. Thomas, a son (Louis Eric). Both well.

SILVER WEDDINGS.

SMITH—MARRIOTT.—October 23, 1889, at St. Barnabas' Church of England, George-street West, by the Rev. W. Martin, Edward John, youngest son of the late H. W. Smith, of West-street, North Sydney, to Sarah, youngest daughter of the late Dr. William Marriott, of Hobart Town, England. Present address, 21 Northumberland-avenue, Stanmore. Home papers please copy.

DEATHS.

BANKS.—October 22, 1914, Jessie Matthew, dearly loved daughter of Captain James and Mrs. Banks, of Drummondfie, Clifton-street, Balmain West.

BRO WN.—October 22, 1914, at her late residence, Maystre, 9, Marrickville, Elizabeth Martha, dearly loved wife of George H. Brown, in her 60th year.

BROWNE.—October 22, 1914, Dr. Harvey Browne, LL.D., late of Bingera, Wycombe-road, Neutral Bay, aged 46 years. R.I.P.

BROWNE.—October 22, Dr. Harvey Browne, LL.D., dearly loved son and only brother of Frances E. Bowden, Bayleigh, Springdale-road, Killara.

CETTA.—October 22, 1914, at her late residence, 74 Falconstreet, North Sydney, Maria, widow of the late J. B. Cetta, in her 65th year. R.I.P.

CHESTER.—October 22, 1914, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. Ryan, Central Park, Kiama, Elizabeth Chester, aged 89 years.

GARDINER.—October 22, 1914, at her residence, Hawthorn, 221 Cooper-street, Waverley, Eliza Gardiner (late of Araluen, N.S.W.), relict of the late James Gardiner.

ISAACS.—October 22, at Bossleville, Boncaster-avenue, Kensington, Henry, the beloved husband of Bessie Isaacs, aged 54 years.

MCLEAN.—October 21, 1914, at her residence, Violet Bank, Cronkhaven, Shoalhaven, Ann, relict of the late Alexander M'Lean and dearly-loved sister of Mrs. Bennie, Albert-street, Petersham, and Mrs. Milnes, South Woodburn, aged 79 years. "Till we meet again."

MILLSON.—October 22, Christina Hazel, the beloved youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Midson, of Chesterfield, Epping; aged 19.

MURRAY.—October 22, 1914, at her late residence, 47 Toxteth-road, Glebe Point, Anna, beloved wife of James Murray, of Aberdeen, Scotland, in her 78th year.

O'BRIEN.—October 22, 1914, at her late residence, Church-street, Lidcombe, Jane, dearly beloved wife of P. A. O'Brien, aged 42. R.I.P.

RICH.—October 17, 1914, at his residence, Nicholson-street, Crow's Nest, John, dearly loved husband of Mary Ann Rich, aged 64 years.

ROBERTSON.—October 22, 1914, at Durham Hall, Moore Park, Jean Isabel, dearly beloved wife of William Robertson (surveyor, of Lloyd's Register), in her 35th year. R.I.P.

TAFT.—On October 22, 1914, at 57 Kensington-street, Winifred Ann, wife of the late Saul Taft, of Taberg, Oneida County, United States, aged 35 years. Registered in peace.

THOMSON.—October 22, 1914, at his late residence, Boomaru, Bruce-street, West Kogarah, Samuel Alexander Thomson, late of Professional Musicians' Club, and beloved husband of Ann Thompson, aged 62 years.

TREGEAR.—October 22, 1914, at Lewisham Private Hospital, Ellen, relict of the late John Tregear, of Randalown, aged 52 years. At rest.

WAITE.—October 21, at Hamilton, Bowral, Helen, beloved wife of William Henry Waite.

IN MEMORIAM.

AVERY.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Catherine Mary Avery, who departed this life October 23, 1911, aged 25.
A loving one from us is gone;
A voice we loved is still;
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
Inserted by her loving husband, George Avery, and children, Gladys, Willie, and Maggie.

AVERY.—In sad and loving memory of my dear and only sister, Kate, who departed this life October 23, 1911. Sadly missed by her loving sister Belle, brother-in-law Clem, and nephews Cecil, Roy, and Leslie Davis.

AVERY.—In loving memory of our dear sister-in-law, Catherine Mary Avery, who departed this life, October 23, 1911, aged 25.
No sympathy is needed now,
Your cares are all at rest;
But happy they who now can say
They loved and served you best.
Inserted by her loving sisters-in-law, Florrie, Tess, and Girt.

AVERY.—In sad but loving memory of our dear sister-in-law, Catherine (Kate), who departed this life October 23, 1911, aged 25 years,
God takes the good too good to stay,
And leaves the bad too bad to take away.
Inserted by her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Will and Ena Avery.

BALL.—In loving memory of our darling son, Herbert (Bertie) Ball, who passed away October 23, 1912, aged 23.
Darling Bertie, he has left us,
Left us, yes, for evermore.
But we hope to meet our loved one
On that bright and happy shore.
Lonely the house, and sad the hours,
Since our dear one has gone;
But sweet is the hope that again we shall meet,
Kneeling together at Jesus' feet.
Inserted by his loving father and mother, H. and F. Ball.

BALL.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Bertie Ball, who departed this life October 23, 1912, aged 23 years.
We long for you, dear brother,
And our hearts are sad with pain;
And the world would be heaven
Could we but hear your voice again.
Inserted by his loving sister and brother, Floodie and Wog Ball.

BALL.—In loving remembrance of our dear nephew, Herbert (Bert), who died October 23, 1912.
Like pearls that lie hidden
Where deepest waters roll,
Bert's memory lies cherished,
Deep, deep in our hearts.
Inserted by his loving auntie and uncle, nieces and nephews, Pomeroy.

BALL.—In fond and loving memory of my dear nephew, Herbert (Bertie), who died October 23, 1912. Inserted by his loving auntie Polly.

BATY.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Robert Baty, who departed this life October 23, 1913, aged 64 years. Inserted by his loving wife, Mary, and daughters Annie and Tib.

BATY.—In loving remembrance of our dear father, Robert Baty, who died October 23, 1913, aged 64 years. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Annie and Will Turk, and grandchildren, Willie, Joyce, and Norma.

CARSON.—In loving memory of my dear wife, mother, and aunt, Martha Carson, who departed this life October 23, 1913.
No parting yonder and no sad good-byes,
No pain, no sickness, and no weeping eyes.
Inserted by her loving husband, son, Sid, and niece, Mary.

CARSON.—A tribute of love to the memory of our dear mother and grandma, Martha Carson, who went home on October 23, 1913.
Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep,
From which none ever wake to weep;
A calm and undisturbed repose,
Unbroken by the last of foes.
Sadly missed by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Eric, and Nance, and grandchildren, Tommy and Ena.

CLARKE.—A tribute of everlasting love to the memory of our dearly loved son and brother, Leslie Kilby Clarke, who died on October, 22, 1912, aged 25 years. His sun went down while it was yet day. Inserted by his parents, brothers, and sisters.

CONNELLY.—In sad and everloving memory of my dearly loved husband and father, Martin Connelly (Con.), late of the Electric Telegraph Department, G.P.O., Sydney, who passed away suddenly, at Avenue, North Sydney, October 24, 1912, aged 48 years.
You are always in our thoughts, dear, dadda,
'Tis sweet to love(the most dear);
In life we loved you, dearly,
In death we do the same.
Inserted by his loving wife, Amelia, and children, Millinar Martin and Monica Connelly.

DOODWARD.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Amelia Sophia, who departed this life October 23, 1913, aged 32. May her soul rest in peace. Inserted by her loving husband, Lewis Doodeward.

DOODEWARD.—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, Amelia Sophia Doodeward, who died October 23, 1913.
Why should we mourn, dear mother,
Or shake at death's alarms.
Death's but the servant Jesus sends
To call thee to His arms.
Inserted by her loving daughter Alma.

DOODEWARD.—In loving memory of our dear sister and auntie, Amelia Sophia Doodeward, who died October 23, 1913, aged 32 years.
We often sit and think of you,
And think of how you died.
But, oh! it was so hard to think
We could not say good-bye.
Inserted by her loving brother and sister-in-law, William and Sarah Whitmore, nephew and niece, George and Mary.

DUDLEY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Harriett Ann, who died October 22, 1913, at Red fern.
I often sit and think of you,
And think of how you died.
But, oh, it was so hard to think
It could not say good-bye.
Inserted by her loving son Jack, and daughter-in-law Lizzie, and grandchildren Archie, Bessie, and Jack.

GALBRAITH.—In loving memory of my loving wife and our mother, Anna, who departed this life on the 23rd October, 1913, aged 27. Inserted by her loving husband and children, May, Kitty, Jack, and Bettie.

HART.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Martin Hart, who died October 23, 1910. Rest in peace.

HEATON.—In loving memory of Elizabeth Jane Heaton, who departed this life October 23, 1909. Inserted by her loving husband, James Edward Heaton, and family.

HEATON.—In loving memory of Elizabeth Jane Heaton, who departed this life October 23, 1909. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Ettie and George Coventry. Gone, but not forgotten.

HEATON.—In loving memory of Elizabeth Jane Heaton, who departed this life October 23, 1909. Inserted by her daughter and son-in-law, Amy and Reg. Barker.

ISRANG.—In loving memory of my dear husband, George Israng, who died October 23, 1910. Inserted by his loving wife, Anna Israng.

MANLEY.—In fond and loving remembrance of my dear wife and our mother, Jessie T. Manley, who died October 23, 1913. Sadly missed. Inserted by her loving husband, sons, and daughter, Tom, Fred, Arthur, and Alice.

MOORE.—In loving memory of our dear mother, May Moore, who passed away October 23, 1912. Peace, perfect peace. Inserted by her daughter and son-in-law, Edith and Walter Hirston.

MORRIS.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, John Joseph, who departed this life (suddenly) October 23, 1910 (late car examiner, Sydney railway yards). Sadly missed by his wife and children, Jack and Vic. Lord have mercy on his dear soul.

MORRIS.—In loving memory of my dear friend, Jack, who departed this life October 23, 1910. (Late car examiner, Sydney railway yards.) Inserted by his sorrowing friend, Cornelius Connell.

PARKINSON.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth, who passed away October 23, 1913, aged 71 years. Rest in peace.
Sweet is the memory of those we love,
Sweet is the thought that they're safe above,
Sweet is the hope that we shall meet,
Kneeling together at Jesus' feet.
Inserted by her loving daughter, Fred, Sydney Street.

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IN MEMORIAM.

SEDDON.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Bella, who departed this life October 23, 1912.
You are gone, but not forgotten;
Never shall your memory fade.
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger
Around the spot where you are laid.
Inserted by her loving sisters, Essie, Gladys, and Emily Maddison.

SMITH.—In ever-loving memory of our dear father, William Jackson Smith, who departed this life October 23, 1909.
We often sit and think of you,
And think of how you died.
But, oh, it was so hard to think
We could not say good-bye.
Inserted by his loving wife and family.

STACK.—In loving memory of my dear wife, May, who departed this life October 23, aged 25 years.
Two years have passed since that sad day
When my dear wife was called away;
God took her home, it was His will.
Forget her? no, we never will.
Inserted by her loving husband and three children.

STACK.—In loving memory of my dear daughter, May, who departed this life October 23, 1912.
A better daughter God could not send,
A fond, dear daughter, a faithful friend;
Forget you, May, we never will,
As years roll on we love you still.
My heart for you is aching,
Aching night and day;
I miss you, May, I miss you,
In a thousand different ways.
Inserted by her loving father and mother, Sam. and Kate Halstead.

STACK.—In loving memory of our dear sister, May. May is gone, but not forgotten,
She was always kind and true;
Never murmured of her sufferings,
No one knew what she went through.
Inserted by her loving brothers, Alfie and Siddie Halstead.

STACK.—In loving memory of our dear niece and cousin, May Stack, who departed this life October 23, 1912.
Affliction sore long time she bore,
Physicians were in vain,
Till God did please to give her ease,
And terminate her pain.
Inserted by her loving Aunt Mary, Uncle Oba, cousin Olive, and Darcy.

STEEDMAN.—In loving memory of our dear son, Albert Thomas, who died October 23, 1910, aged 1 year and 4 months.
Four years have passed, and none can tell
The loss of one we loved so well.
Forget him? No, we never will;
As years roll by we love him still.
Inserted by his loving mother and father; also his brothers, Jack and Arthur Steedman.

STEEGE.—In remembrance of our mother, who departed this life October 23, 1910. Inserted by her loving sons, William, George, and Albert.

STEEGE.—In loving memory of Susan, who departed this life October 23, 1910. Inserted by her sister Kate, and brother-in-law, George Steer.

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WILLINGS.—In loving memory of our dear father, William C. Willings, who passed away October 23, 1913.
There is one link death cannot sever,
Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, G. and H. Hancock.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. STACKER desire to return their sincere THANKS to Dr. Walton Smith and Nurse Henderson, of Waverley, for their unremitting care and attention, and to all kind friends, particularly Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Nicholls, for expressions of sympathy received during their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. M. A. DALY and FAMILY wish to return their sincere THANKS to the friends of the late ELLEN RYAN for their kind expressions of sympathy, particularly the friends who kindly assisted at night.

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"DO THE NEXT THING."

It is a good piece of advice for those in doubt or difficulty to do the next thing. There is always some duty to be performed, even when war and sudden death are upon us; and in a crisis like the present one, the Government is bound to be up and doing. But the emphasis must be duly laid upon the verb which signifies action. What the country is waiting for is not so much news of the details of fresh taxation, or the terms and conditions upon which the Government proposes to raise money, as its policy of activity. What does it propose to do? What cue is the country to be given so that men and women everywhere may be inspired to put forth the best they have in them, to conserve their resources, and yet to spend with open hands in the faith that capital invested and labour employed shall be found profitable? Mr. Holman in his financial statement on Wednesday did not give any great lead under this head. He spoke plainly on the question of paper money, we admit; and he had some frank words with "the young, able-bodied, and vigorous men at Broken Hill." Moreover, he indicated that some proposals for increasing the wheat area were being discussed with the British Government which promise to extend the range of employment in the near future. This latter question undoubtedly has in it a promise of great things, and we are only too glad to give it unqualified approval on the skeleton of information before us. But it is a matter first and foremost which will help the Empire, and as such it gives point to the argument on which we have entered. Before developing that argument, however, let us finish the list of the Treasurer's appeals and admissions. Something like seven millions of loan money is at the present moment invested in "gigantic uncompleted works, which is not bringing in any revenue, or is returning revenue of such inconsiderable proportions that it is infinitesimal." We have quoted Mr. Holman's own words to show the importance of the position; and it may be further noted that the Treasurer said of one important railway section which remains unfinished that it was not finding revenue enough to pay for the sharpening of the tools. But duplication works are to be carried on as vital to the efficiency of the whole system, while something is to be done in the erection of public buildings to save the £20,000 per annum at present paid away as rent for Government offices. It should be urged in passing that the Government is again reaping as it has sowed. Its railway construction policy in the past has been a thing of shreds and patches, intended to serve political exigencies and electioneering needs, and only when it found itself in difficulties did it attempt to place the duplication of main lines in its proper place—first. That, however, may pass. What remains to be insisted upon is that Mr. Holman has laid down no broad inspiring policy for making dead capital productive. The North Coast line, for instance, should have been finished long ago. It must be finished now, and speedily; and there are plenty of contractors who will find the capital, carry through the work economically and quickly, and so give the State interest upon the millions which are like a millstone round our neck.

This idea of calling in anybody and everybody capable of helping to tide us over the war may not appeal to the Caucus. Labour members in Parliament and Labour supporters outside are thinking of the Government as the beginning and end of all activity; and since it can tax and borrow, it must be looked to for employment. Whether employment shall be properly productive and linked to a sound, businesslike, and well-matured policy of public works does not much matter to them. "Let the Government tax incomes by demanding 5s in the £" is the dictum of one Labour philosopher, forgetting that every shilling raised in that way must inevitably reduce employment. No doubt Government hangers-on and clamorous unionists would benefit by whatever money was raised; but for one man who was helped to keep his back comfortably wedged upon a State leaning-post two men would be thrown out of work by the impoverishment of private employers. But now for our argument. No strong policy enunciated by the Premier as Treasurer, and worth the name, can place the citizen as a unit in any class above the community as a whole; and the State prospers as the country is in good heart. This war crisis, therefore, must be fought with the country as our first line of defence. As the wheat area is extended the food supplies of the Empire will be augmented; but we must go to the country to serve our kinsfolk overseas, and cannot expect to help them by merely providing work for the city unemployed. In the great troubles of 1893 the cry was "back to the land." Now the disposition seems to be to call out, "Stay where you are." It has been a commonplace for long enough that our farmers lack labour, that the proportion of country dwellers in proportion to city residents has been shrinking, and that our politicians have been the servants of massed votes in the centres of population. Now, however, Mr. Holman is asking all classes to rally to him, and invites the patriotic co-operation of the whole of Parliament. He has made his Budget speech, and asked for additional taxation, as if that were breaking the back of the principal difficulty, and he has gone to the country to rest. What is the next thing? It should have been the first thing; but still the empty hands wait for the best thought, the largest and most statesmanlike thought, that the Premier can give them. He may retort that already he has shown his mind about the country, but the reply must be made that it does not bulk in the financial statement as the key to the whole situation. Unemployment will be met more than half way if once again everything is made to centre upon the land, upon making dead capital reproductive by trusting the railway contractor where possible, and by forcing "young, able-bodied, and vigorous men" to get near to nature. The Empire can be served and strengthened along the very lines laid down in the new wheat proposals, and that should be the Government's watchword—it is the next thing to do.

TEMPERANCE IN RUSSIA.

Lord Morley, in one of his essays, cites the history of Russia to prove his thesis that of all forms of government there is none more complicated or less decisive than absolutism. His conclusion is supported by the few writers of authority on Russia who in their surveys have been struck by the lack of co-ordination between one part of the country and another, and the consequent absence of central control. The news we publish to-day, however, is a proof that in some cases an autocrat may carry through within the space of a few months a reform that in democratic countries would have been postponed by years of obstruction and intrigue. It is unquestionably true that in no other country but Russia could a source of revenue so profitable as the liquor monopoly have been abolished so swiftly and at such a time as this. Our own conduct with regard to the opium traffic, if it bears any resemblance at all, entailed a far smaller sacrifice, and was preceded by a history which no plea of necessity could excuse. In Russia the movement which has led up to this action of the Czar's began before the war. It was part of the efforts of the Government to remove all the seeds of weakness which had revealed themselves in the war with Japan. What makes the Czar's decision so remarkable is that it has been carried out at a time when the Government might be supposed to need every penny of its revenue, as well as all the courage of its soldiers. In every other country in Europe social reform has come to an end, now that the war has absorbed all the energies of the citizens. In the vast Russian Empire alone the impulse towards regeneration has not been checked. There could be no better answer to the two charges made against the Russian Government by its German critics, the first that it comes to the war as a race of barbarians, indifferent to everything but conquest, the second that it is not ready for a campaign or series of campaigns which will impose any prolonged strain on the national finances.

It is not to be inferred that the new rescript will abolish drunkenness in Russia. Readers of modern Russian novels and plays, of Andreef and Gorki, know how deeply that vice has sunk into the physique of all classes. We know from recent history what were its effects on the vigour of the Russian officer ten years ago. But at least the Government will be free from the reproach that it has lived on the most dangerous vice of the people, of officers as well as of peasants. Although the national character cannot be freed in a moment, the Czar will now be able to stimulate a campaign which hitherto has been opposed by great numbers of the official classes. That campaign has been part of the process of recuperation to which the wisest Russian statesmen have bent their energies since the great national defeats. In the army intemperance has been for many years a bar to promotion. Among the peasants the Government has endeavoured to spread a knowledge of the effects of drunkenness by lectures, and even by the latest device, the moving picture show. But two important events have given an additional and a decisive stimulus to the reform movement during the past two years. The first was the discovery of how large a proportion of the national revenue was derived from the sale of liquor, the second a long journey through the provinces of Great Russia. It was after his return that the Czar issued what in its result may be regarded as the most remarkable rescript in his reign, the document in which he recalled a great Minister to his councils and bade him make the national revenues depend, "not upon the ruin of the spiritual and productive energies of numbers of my loyal subjects, but upon the inexhaustible wealth of the country, and upon those reproductive energies unimpaired." The Czar in his rescript referred to the sympathy of the Duma and the Imperial Council, expressed during their debates on the law for the State sale of liquor. The peasants have made a wonderful response to the appeal of their Little Father. But unquestionably the most difficult part of the work has fallen upon the shoulders of M. Barck, the ardent temperance reformer who was called to the Ministry of Finance. By addressing his rescript on temperance to the new Minister of Finance, the Emperor showed his appreciation of the nature of the difficulties to be overcome. His own influence and advice could do much. It has already vastly improved the army, and has deeply touched the peasant class, among whom women were even more seriously affected than men. But this final reform could not have been announced but for the success of a Minister who is at once impressed with the need of temperance reform, and endowed with remarkable ability and initiative in resource. Russia's enemies will learn from this achievement the quality and the patience of the men they have despised. Great Britain and France will have a new proof of the real ambitions of their ally.

BARRIER WORKERS.

APPEAL TO THE LABOUR COUNCIL.

The Labour Council, on behalf of the Barrier Labour Federation, Broken Hill, last evening, decided to endeavour to persuade the Government to go ahead with the Broken Hill-Condobolin railway, or at least to ask the Federal Government to grant the necessary money for this work to be carried out.

Mr. Mawby (Furniture Trades Society) reprimanded the Premier (Mr. Holman) for his statement regarding the Broken Hill workers in his Budget speech.

Mr. Wyle (Stonemasons' Society) stated that if the men in Broken Hill were starving within six weeks of the outbreak of war, it was their own fault. The wages ruling in the county of Wilcannia during the past few years were the highest in Australia, if not in the world.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Governor, attended by General Finn, private secretary, opened the new headquarters and central hall of the Sydney City Mission, yesterday afternoon.

Sir Douglas Mawson, who has been on a lecturing tour through New Zealand, is expected to return to Sydney to-morrow.

Mr. Frank M'Donnell, M.L.C., of Queensland, who has been on a short visit to Victoria, is at present in Sydney, and will return to Brisbane in a day or two. Mr. M'Donnell has been appointed by the Irish bodies in Queensland to represent them at the opening of the Irish Parliament.

The city coroner, Mr. H. S. Hawkins, has been absent from his office this week, owing to an attack of ptomaine poisoning. Mr. W. J. M. Fincham has acted as city coroner since Monday. Mr. Hawkins hopes to be well enough to resume his duties in a day or two.

Mr. Thomas Ryan, who has been appointed by the South Australian Government to report upon the educational system in New Zealand, will leave for Wellington by the Manuka to-day.

Mr. W. Vicars, president of the New South Wales Chamber of Manufactures, entertained the late president and vice-president, Messrs. H. E. Pratten and T. J. Hitchman, at luncheon at Farmer's yesterday afternoon.

The Rev. Norman Hoare, and the Rev. Norman Clack, of Melbourne, will be ordained as priests of the Roman Catholic Church, at St. Patrick's Cathedral, on December 6.

Our Wellington correspondent states that Mr. A. W. Bennett has been appointed general manager for the colonies for the New Zealand Shipping Company.

Mr. Robert Black, who retired on pension from the N.S.W. police force on August 11, after completing 33 years' service, was on Wednesday presented, at No. 4 Police Station, George-street North, with a gold hunting watch, by his late comrades at No. 4 Police Station. The presentation was made by Sub-Inspector Stephen.

Mr. Stanley Hedger, the New South Wales delegate to the International Conference on the Blind, held a few months ago in London, will return to Sydney to-morrow by the Makura. Mr. Stanley Hedger is a son of Mr. H. Hedger, manager of the Sydney Industrial Blind Institute.

Mr. Henry Goodwin, a well-known Sydney native, died at Creey, Hazelbrook, Blue Mountains, on Tuesday, in his 66th year. His funeral took place at the Waverley Cemetery yesterday. Mr. Goodwin had a town house, Agincourt, at Potts Point. His mountain residence is remarkable for its battlements and turrets. Mr. Goodwin, like his father, was long identified with vehicle building.

TAX ON MOTORS.

A MODERATE PROPOSAL.

The proposal of the Government to levy a tax on motor cars on the Victorian system, as outlined in the Premier's Budget speech, is not, in the existing circumstances, likely to meet with much serious objection on the part of motorists and the motor trade generally. It is recognised that the Government must obtain money from somewhere, and the motorists, as loyal as any other section of the community, are perfectly willing to contribute at this time of national crisis, as long as the demands of the Government are within reasonable limits. If the Treasurer bases his scheme on the Victorian legislation, no exception can possibly be taken, and no injury either to user or dealer will be inflicted. The Victorian Act, which has been in successful operation since December, 1912, is a perfectly fair one from the point of view of the motorist, in that the moneys collected, which individually do not amount to an excessive sum, are used in the main for the upkeep of roads. The Act, moreover, charges a maximum of £3 3s on all cars constructed or adapted for use in the carriage of goods in the course of trade or husbandry, being particularly directed, it appears, against the high-powered "luxury" cars of over 33 horse-power, which have to pay an annual fee of £6 6s. The accompanying table shows that the annual charges on the smaller vehicles are moderate:—

Cars not exceeding 6½ h.p.	£1 1 0
Exceeding 6½-h.p., not exceeding 12-h.p.	2 2 0
Exceeding 12-h.p., not exceeding 16-h.p.	3 3 0
Exceeding 16-h.p., not exceeding 26-h.p.	4 4 0
Exceeding 26-h.p., not exceeding 33-h.p.	5 5 0
All cars exceeding 33-h.p.	6 6 0
Traction engines	3 3 0

Although the motorist in ordinary circumstances no doubt would prefer the revenue from this proposed tax, which it is estimated will amount to £250,000, to be applied to the maintenance of the main roads of the State, it is evident from the Premier's statement that such work if contemplated will have to remain in abeyance until certain works, such as the duplication of railways which are already in hand are completed. The idea of absorbing the unemployed in road construction work is of course by no means new, but now that the motorists are contributing, or will be shortly contributing, to the maintenance of public works, the Government in its turn might easily give some consideration to this section of the community (which, incidentally, supports one of the world's greatest industries), and provide roads more in keeping with the ideals of national progress than the "bush tracks," which link together the four corners of the State. The Premier has intimated that the motor tax will be in operation only during the currency of the war, but in event of the Government making some efforts in the direction of road reform there are few motorists or members of the motor trade, indeed, who would raise their voices against a continuance of the levy.

At present the State obtains a comparatively small income from the motorists. There is a registration fee of £1 for every motor car, and 2s 6d in the case of the motor cycle. The motor car driver only is licensed at a fee of 5s. The Premier has given no indication of his intentions in regard to the taxing of motor cycles, but if the tax is based on the Victorian legislation, it will amount to 5s for every motor cycle of whatever horse-power.

BRITISH TAXATION.

Compared with the taxation of motor cars in England, the Victorian Country Roads Act may be regarded in the most favourable light. A motorist in England must first register his car with the police at the cost of £1, and then take out a local taxation license from a post-office, for which the charges are as follow:—

Cars not exceeding 6½ h.p.	£2 2 0
Exceeding 6½, but not exceeding 12-h.p.	3 3 0
Exceeding 12, but not exceeding 16-h.p.	4 4 0
Exceeding 16, but not exceeding 20-h.p.	6 6 0
Exceeding 20, but not exceeding 30-h.p.	8 8 0
Exceeding 30, but not exceeding 40-h.p.	10 10 0
Exceeding 40, but not exceeding 50-h.p.	21 0 0
All cars exceeding 50-h.p.	42 0 0

The method of arriving at the horse-powers of the cars for taxation purposes will naturally occasion the authorities some concern, not only in view of the wide divergency of the estimates of the manufacturers of, say, American and English cars of the same engine dimensions, but chiefly owing to the formula found to be accurate enough for the cars of a few years ago, being entirely misleading and inaccurate when applied in the case of modern high-speed engines, and vice-versa. The formula used by the English and Victorian authorities is based on the "R.A.C. rating" (bore of cylinder squared, multiplied by number of cylinders, and divided by 2.5), is at the best a rough-and-ready method of estimating the power of an engine, and is obviously unfair if for no other reason than that all the factors contributing to the power of an internal combustion engine are not taken into account. The Government will therefore have to give close consideration to this point, and only employ a formula that will not unduly penalise any particular class or make of car, or, on the other hand, make a car to appear of much smaller power than it actually is. In other respects, the tax cannot cause any disruption of trade, neither can it influence the buyer. A motorist who can afford a luxury vehicle costing in all probability well over a thousand pounds is not likely to favourably regard a £200 run-about in order to avoid the payment of a £6 6s tax.

GERMAN CRUISERS.

SIGHTED OFF NEW CALEDONIA

The steamer Clan Colquhoun, which arrived from Paagoumene yesterday, was not far away from two German cruisers during her stay at New Caledonia.

Captain Sumners stated that while his vessel was lying off Paagoumene, about September 20, word was received that two German cruisers had been sighted off the northern end of the island.

All lights round the coast of New Caledonia had been extinguished since the war broke out, and when the cruisers were sighted special precautions were taken to guard against attack. The Clan Colquhoun and other vessels at Paagoumene extinguished all lights, and remained close inshore until news was received that the warships had disappeared. Captain Sumners states that there is no doubt that the two cruisers belonged to the enemy.

The Clan Colquhoun has a full cargo of ore, and put in here for bunkers. She will proceed on her voyage to Glasgow to-day.

TALUNE'S EXPERIENCE.

AUCKLAND (N.Z.), Thursday.

The steamer Talune returned from the islands to-day, after an exciting voyage. On one occasion the Talune had to double on her tracks to avoid German cruisers.

Apparently the Talune was marked as a victim by the German cruisers, for when they called at one of the islands in the Society Group, at which the Talune was due to arrive, the officers are said to have made inquiries as to when the steamer was expected, and cheerfully predicted that the boat would be seen no more. Unfortunately for the German calculations, the information imparted was not quite accurate, as the Talune never came within sight of the hostile cruisers.

FANNING ISLAND.

ARRIVAL OF THE NURNBERG.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

A member of the Fanning Island cable staff, in the course of a letter to the chief staff clerk of Queensland railways, Mr. F. Sturgess, says:—The German cruiser Nurnberg arrived here just after 5 a.m. on September 7. It came in flying the French flag. Two boatloads of sailors and marines landed, and surrounded us with levelled rifles. They captured us, and made us prisoners. Then they rushed the engine-room, cut the electric wires, put a charge under the engine and the generator, blew them up, rushed the offices, captured the boys on duty, smashed our instruments with axes, took all papers and other information, about £75d in gold and stamps belonging to the board and the post-office, cut down our flagpole, blew up the cables where they entered water, and cut them again about a mile out to sea.

"I must say the German officers treated us very well, after Leing satisfied that no resistance would be offered. They permitted us to walk about, shook hands with each of us before they left, even smoked our cigarettes and certainly never attempted to touch any private property."

STATE PARLIAMENT.

DEARER MONEY.

GOVERNMENT LOANS BILL.

The rate of interest at which th eGovernment can borrow in the open market was the subject of a discussion in the Legislative Assembly last night on a motion by Mr. Cann to raise the statutory maximum rate prescribed for State borrowing.

SEED WHEAT.

Mr. M'Girr asked if seed wheat would be advanced by the Government to necessitous farmers.

The Minister for Agriculture said that wheat would be advanced to all farmers who needed it. The Government had sent out circulars to various country organisations asking them to assist the Government in collecting information as to farmers' requirements. All applications would be attended to on their merits, and no notice would be taken of political views of individuals or organisations.

CIVIL SERVICE RETRENCHMENT.

Replying to Colonel Onslow, the Chief Secretary said that the Government did not intend to drop the proposal to bring reductions in the Civil Service into force. At present, however, they considered that the proposed super-tax on the present income tax would more than meet the requirements.

WHEAT CONTRACTS.

Mr. M'Girr raised the matter of contracts which wheat farmers had entered into for the sale of wheat before the war broke out, and pointed out the difficulties with which they would be faced if their crops did not come up to expectations. He asked the Attorney-General to take such action as would lead to the voiding of the contracts in view of the special circumstances.

Mr. Hall said he was quite aware that a number of farmers had entered into contracts for the sale of their crops at a certain price. He was also aware that the contracts were entered into with millers, who had, on the strength of them, made contracts for the supply of flour at a certain price. If he were to disturb existing contracts he did not know where he would end. "If men sell what they have not got," he concluded, "they appear to me to come into precisely the same category as the wheat gambler, for whom we do not propose to legislate."

Answering other questions, Mr. Hall said that of the wheat seized by the Government the whole of it, with the exception of one lot, belonged to speculators. The lot he referred to was being claimed by two different agents, a bank and a farmer.

DENOMINATIONAL SCHOOLS.

Mr. Thomas asked the Assistant Minister for Railways if the Government intended to grant children attending denominational schools the same privileges as those attending State schools.

Mr. Hoyle said that a determination had not yet been arrived at.

PREFERENCE TO UNIONISTS.

Mr. Hoskins asked whether the system of preference to unionists had been adopted at the Labour Bureau, and whether, when 20 carpenters were recently required for Daceyville, the Trades Hall was rung

ADVANCING.

THE ALLIES' LEFT.

GERMANS FAIL

TO STEM THE TIDE.

VIOLENT FIGHTING.

The Allies have pushed their left wing in Belgium still further east.

They have occupied Courtrai.

It is reported that the Germans have been dislodged from forts north and east of Reims

Monitors of light draught were used in attacking the Germans near the Belgian coast from the sea.

WAR BULLETIN.

SIR GEORGE REID'S CABLE.

LONDON, Oct. 21, 6.50 p.m.

Official: Paris reports that the enemy made violent attacks on Tuesday against Nieuport (on the Yser, 10 miles south-west of Ostend), Dixmude (10 miles south-east of Nieuport, and 13 miles north of Ypres), and La Bassee (22 miles south of Ypres), and were repulsed on sea and land. Fighting near the coast is proceeding favourably to the Allies.

Near Warsaw and Przemysl the Russians gained partial advantages.

The Government states that there is no foundation for the statement regarding the Somaliland rebellion and the capture of British officials.

The Admiralty communicates the following telegrams:—

The Admiralty to the Minister of Marine, Tokio:—"I desire, on behalf of the British Admiralty and the Royal Navy, to express, at this crucial stage of the war, our deep sense of gratitude at the energy with which Japan's navy is sustaining the cause of their ally. Apart from the great object of the extermination of the main German base in the Pacific, Japan's ships and squadrons are everywhere giving us help of an invaluable character in the protection of trade and the search for the enemy's ships, and convoy of troops to the decisive theatre of the conflict."

The Minister of Marine, in his reply to the Admiralty, says:—

"On behalf of the Imperial Japanese Navy, I tender my warmest thanks for your sincere and cordial message. I assure you it is a matter of the utmost satisfaction to us that perfect harmony and understanding exists everywhere between the two allied navies, which strikes the true note of the main object of the compact, and which will tend to hasten the attainment of our ultimate goal."

British warships are co-operating with the main forces on the Belgian coast.

Official: The Admiralty announces that the monitors Severn, Humber and Mersey were recently engaged in operations on the Belgian coast firing on the right flank of the German army. Owing to their light draught, they have been able to contribute materially to the success of the operations in this district, abundantly justifying their acquisition on the outbreak of war.

Detachments with machine-guns landed from these vessels to assist in the defence of Nieuport, and performed meritorious service.

Official.—Throughout Tuesday the enemy made vigorous counter attacks against the Allies' front, but were driven back, suffering considerable losses. The Belgian army, in particular, distinguished itself by a spirited defence of its position. For the last few days the Belgian army, in trenches, has been holding a line of 30 kilometres with the greatest determination against heavy odds. The Belgians made successful counter attacks.

BRITISH WARSHIPS.

ASSIST LAND FORCES.

GREAT DAMAGE INFLICTED.

LONDON, Oct. 21.

The Press Association states that the British warships off the Belgian coast watched the enemy at night digging trenches by the illumination of flame lights. The gunners took the exact range, and shelled the enemy at daylight, inflicting 1000 casualties in one day, besides wrecking six batteries.

The first shot from the warships on Sunday destroyed a Taube aeroplane, and it is reported that a Zeppelin was brought down on Monday.

MONITORS USED.

Another account states that the warships on the Belgian coast are armoured monitors, purchased from Brazil on the outbreak of war, which draw only nine feet.

The monitors, which were armed with 6-inch guns, with a number of scouts and torpedo-boats, left hurriedly on Saturday. The firing commenced on Sunday, and the vessels returned on Monday with seven wounded men, who had been hit with shrapnel.

ENEMY'S FLEET.

WARSHIPS PROVISIONED.

ROTTERDAM, Oct. 21.

German marines who took part in the siege of Antwerp have rejoined the fleet.

It is stated that the warships in the Kiel Canal have been extensively provisioned during the week-end.

FOREIGN SUBMARINE.

DENMARK'S REQUEST.

"BE MORE CAREFUL."

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 22.

A foreign submarine which had managed to reach unobserved the non-territorial waters between Zealand and Cape Kullen (on the Swedish coast), discharged two torpedoes at a Danish submarine which was running on the surface. The Danish craft was not struck, and one torpedo, which was washed ashore, blew up.

The Government has requested the belligerents to be more careful.

GERMAN SINKS COLLIER.

Later news was received that a German submarine, twelve miles off the coast of Norway, sank the Leith collier Glitra (2250 tons), by opening the bottom valves, after ordering the crew to take to the boats.

The captain of the steamer Glitra states that the German submarine sent five men and ordered the English flag to be lowered, threatening to shoot the captain. They gave the captain ten minutes to lower the lifeboats.

Subsequently a Norwegian destroyer picked them up.

PRESSING ON.

ALLIES IN BELGIUM.

COURTRAI OCCUPIED.

LONDON, Oct. 22.

The Allies have occupied Courtrai (26 miles south-west of Ghent).

VIOLENT ATTACKS.

PARIS, Oct. 21.

A communique states: The enemy's attacks were particulary violent at Nieuport, Dixmude, and La Bassee. They were all repulsed vigorously.

There is no notable change elsewhere.

BELGIAN SUCCESS.

HEAVY GERMAN LOSSES.

DUNKIRK, Oct. 21.

The Allies expelled 5000 Germans from Bruges. A great Belgian success is reported at Roulers. The Germans, who suffered considerable losses, were driven to Pittem (15 miles south of Bruges).

On Sunday the Germans ordered a strong force, mostly youths under twenty, to cross the Yser at all costs. They failed in the task, the losses being estimated at nearly 10 per cent.

AUSTRIAN REINFORCEMENTS.

LONDON, Oct. 21.

The correspondent of the "Daily Chronicle" at Milan says messages have been received from Venice that many Austrian troops were removed from the Italian frontier ostensibly to fight the Russians and Servians, but actually were used to strengthen the German right wing in the neighbourhood of the North Sea.

DISLODGED FROM FORTS.

LONDON, Oct. 22.

It is reported that the French colonial troops have dislodged the Germans from the forts and east of Reims.

FRENCH VILLAGES.

TERRIBLE DESTRUCTION.

BOULOGNE, Oct. 22.

The destruction near Lille has been terrible. Some of the villages in the neighbourhood have been shelled till scarcely a stone has been left standing. The inhabitants who were unable to get away died a terrible death. In one house the Allies found a whole family of seven dead.

At Ennetieres not a habitable house remains. Five hundred Germans who were found dead in the streets had cartridges with them of the old Snider type.

The Allies are digging themselves in near Lille, pending the arrival of reinforcements.

The Germans prepared the long, low houses of miners, eastward of Lens, for street fighting, the windows being protected with mattresses, and the walls loopholed.

During the bombardment of Arras 200 civilians were killed. Throughout the Lille region the Germans abandoned strategy for pillage, with the object of inflicting the greatest possible economic loss on the French.

UHLANS TRAPPED.

LONDON, Oct. 22.

During the earlier battle westward of Lille an aeroplane reconnaissance disclosed two regiments of Uhlans in bivouac.

A battery of field artillery was moved into a position covering their road of escape, while the infantry moved on the Uhlans' camp.

The German sentries gave the alarm, and the Uhlans galloped back, but the artillery opened fire with shrapnel at 1200 yards, and threw the Uhlans into confusion. Two squadrons of British cavalry finished them off, with a loss of 300 killed and wounded, and many prisoners.

AIR RAID ON ENGLAND.

INCIDENTS AT BRUSSELS.

LONDON, Oct. 22.

Visitors saw 30 airmen in a Brussels hotel inspecting a map of London, and marking the location of the Bank of England, the War Office, Parliament, and Buckingham Palace.

The aviation camp at Waelhem includes six dirigibles, and the Brussels railway yard 500 trucks full of guns.

A party of German officers dined on three days at the Palace at Brussels, and suddenly left, after slashing the paintings and carpets, and riddling the furniture with bullets.

ANTWERP.

MORE BELGIANS RETURNING.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 21.

The Germans have curtailed the garrison at Antwerp, and sent machine-guns to the front.

The water supply has been restored, and the tramways are running. More Belgians are returning to the city.

A hundred and fifty houses were actually destroyed, and many were plundered in the absence of their owners. The churches were not damaged, and the public buildings, except the law courts, were almost all spared.

PRUSSIAN FRONTIER.

VILLAGES DEVASTATED.

LONDON, Oct. 22.

The "Daily Chronicle's" correspondent at Grodno, who journeyed through the East Prussian fighting line, states that the Germans wantonly devastated villages everywhere, burning houses, pillaging them, and smashing the furniture.

The churches were invariably battered and defiled. Piteous tales are told of the shooting of villagers and outrages on women and girls. The Russian soldiery were so incensed that when they took the trenches at Bilingallen they shouted as they fought, "Come and try it with us, you Germans."

Many Siberians were at Suwalki, and they bore the brunt of the fighting at Augustowo. Some marched forty miles, starting at midnight, and then went into action at Raigrod. The engagement ended in a bayonet charge, of which the regiments are still boasting.

The Germans dug themselves in with their usual thoroughness trenches five feet deep, with earthworks in front, making them in zig-zag formation as a precaution against enfilading.

PORTUGAL.

ANTI-WAR MOVEMENT.

INSURRECTIONS CRUSHED.

LISBON, Oct. 21.

With a view to preventing the Government assisting Great Britain, the Royalists have circularised the barracks, urging the troops not to obey the Government.

Slight insurrections at Mafra and Braganza have been crushed.

Preparations for war are proceeding actively.

GERMAN PROPERTY.

CONFISCATION IN FRANCE.

BORDEAUX, Oct. 21.

The Council of Ministers has decided to confiscate the Dielette mines, belonging to the German firm of Thyssen.

RUSSIAN SACRIFICE.

THE SPIRIT MONOPOLY.

LONDON, Oct. 21.

Much comment has been occasioned by Russia's sacrifice of £90,000,000, which is involved in the abandonment by the Government of the spirit monopoly, on account of the diminution of crime which followed temporary prohibition of the sale of spirits. The "Westminster Gazette" says: "Such circumstances could hardly happen except in Russia," while the "Pall Mall Gazette" remarks: "War has its victory elsewhere than in the battlefield."

GERMANS IN BRITAIN.

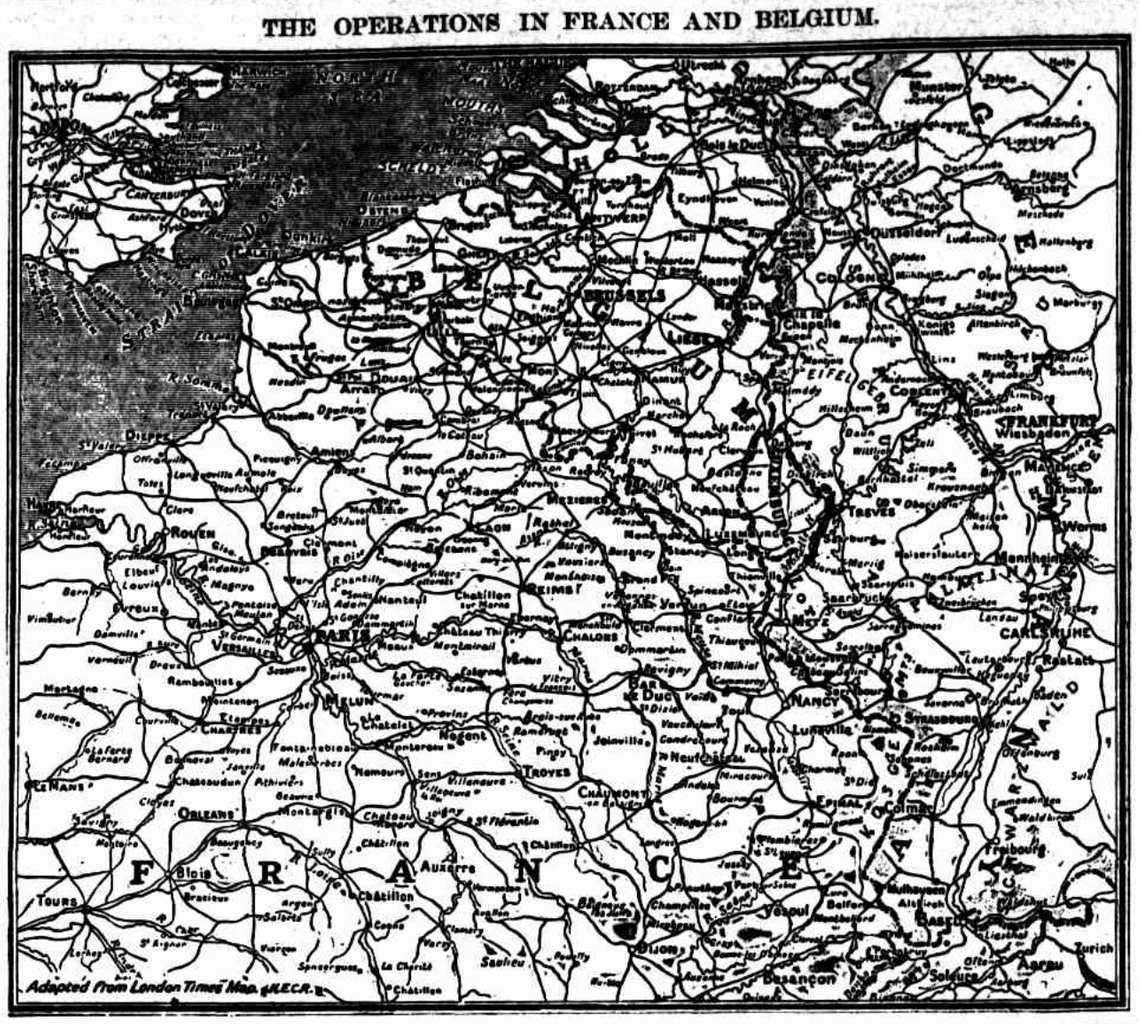
HUNDREDS OF ARRESTS.

LONDON, Oct. 21.

The rounding up of alien enemies of military age continues. Two hundred were arrested in London to-day, and hundreds have been arrested in Manchester, including several well-known men.

The "Star" publishes an unconfirmed report, which states that the authorities have decided to send all alien enemies between the ages of 17 and 50 years, to a concentration camp.

THE OPERATIONS IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM.



THE CRUISER EMDEN.

MORE SHIPS SUNK.

LONDON, Oct. 21.

Lloyd's agent at Colombo reports that the German cruiser Emden sank the British steamers Chilkana (7562 tons), Troilus, built in 1914 by Hawthorn, Leslie, and Co., Ltd., Newcastle, for the Ocean S.S. Company, Ltd.; Beamohr (4806 tons), belonging to W. Thomson and Co., Ltd., and built in 1912; and Clan Grant (3948 tons), built for Cayzer, Irvine, and Co., Ltd., by W. Doxford and Sons, Ltd., in 1902; and the dredger Ponrabbel, bound for Tasmania.

The Emden also captured the steamer Exford (4542 tons), belonging to the Tatem Steam Navigation Company, Ltd., 150 miles south-west of Cochin, a town of British-India on the Malabar coast.

There is no steamer named Chilkana shown in Lloyd's Register, but the vessel sunk by the Emden was probably the Chilka, 3952 tons, belonging to the British-India Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., which was built in 1910, by Barclay, Curle, and Co., Ltd., Glasgow.

The Clan Grant was a turret steamer, similar to but smaller than, the Clan Colquhoun, which arrived here yesterday. The Clan Grant made her first and only visit to Australia in January last, leaving Port Pirie on January 3, and Sydney on January 21, for United Kingdom or Continent, via Melbourne and Fremantle. Captain Leslie was in charge of the Clan Grant when she visited Australia, and it is understood that he was still in command when the vessel was captured by the Emden.

The dredge Ponrabbel was a new vessel, which was to have been utilised in connection with the Tamar improvement scheme in Tasmania. The dredge was delayed at Barry for some time owing to a dispute over the route she was to take. The Board of Trade required that she should proceed via the Suez Canal, and that she should not be permitted to leave Barry before the end of July. She was also further delayed by the Admiralty, and eventually got away on August 23. As matters turned out, the Cape route, which was the original route intended for the dredge, would probably have been safer than the Suez Canal route.

The Ponrabbel cost nearly £34,000, and was built by Ferguson Bros., Glasgow.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

PARIS, Oct. 21.

The son of Count Von Moltke has been killed.

TRAFALGAR DAY.

SIR GEO. REID ON THE WAR.

LONDON, Oct. 21.

Thousands hourly filed past the Nelson Column, where the wreath from Sir John Jellicoe was prominent.

The Trafalgar Day celebrations were of unparalleled fervour, and the flags of the Allies were flying everywhere. The demonstration was the more moving because it was quite unorganised.

Over a thousand people visited Nelson's tomb in the crypt of St. Paul's Cathedral, and there were other demonstrations at Nelson's old flagship, the Victory, at Portsmouth. In all, 261 cities and towns formally hoisted the flags of the Allies. There were addresses on the navy in all the public and primary schools.

There was a crowded meeting of the Navy League at the London Opera House, at which all the Allies were represented. Lord Charles Beresford was the principal speaker.

Sir George Reid, High Commissioner for Australia, who presided, said that Nelson had saved England from the real Napoleon. There had been some sham Napoleons since, and there was one to-day. Britain and her Allies were fighting for the right of all nations, weak and strong alike, to dwell together in peace and unity without the fear of brutal conquest. Australia's fleet was holding all the southern seas for Great Britain. Many thousands of her best and bravest men were voyaging to fight beside their British and colonial comrades, and a touching and magnificent spectacle was provided by the loyal devotion of India's 300,000,000 people.

"Belgium's fame, despite her ruined shrine and defiled homes, stands upon the highest pinnacle of all," he added.

Mr. Thomas Mackenzie, High Commissioner for New Zealand, moved a resolution that a message be sent to the Commander-in-Chief, officers, and men, of the grand fleet, expressing confidence in the British and Allies' fleets, and earnest wishes for a very early and complete triumph over the enemy.

CELEBRATION AT CAPETOWN.

CAPETOWN, Oct. 22.

Trafalgar Day was celebrated by a thanksgiving and intercessional service at the cathedral.

The Naval Cadets marched in procession carrying the Allies' flags and the text of Nelson's prayer.

WAR NOTES.

THE BRUGES INCIDENT.

The meagre details of the fighting on the Allies' left that had been received up till a late hour last night conveyed a somewhat confused impression of the operations in the extreme north-west of Belgium. Fierce fighting was reported from Nieuport and Dixmude, but, at the same time, we were told that the Allies' had driven the Germans from Bruges down to Pittem, which is 15 miles to the southward, and six or seven miles north-east of Roulers. A glance at the map will show that the Bruges fighting was well east of the Nieuport-Dixmude line, and also some distance eastward of Ostend, which, at the latest previous advices, was being fortified by the Germans. The puzzling feature of the presence of an Allied force at Bruges will thus become apparent. We know that the Allies have taken Roulers and also Courtrai, and it might be inferred from the cables that the Germans have been cleared from the coast, and that our line now runs from Bruges through Roulers to Courtrai; but this seems too good to be true, and we can only wait the explanation of the Bruges incident.

A MENACING WEDGE.

What is certain, however, whether the Germans are still at Ostend or not, is that the Allies are vigorously pushing a wedge out in the direction of Brussels, and the point of it is now at least at Courtrai. If the reader will refer to the map, and, bearing this in mind, note that the Allied line runs from Courtrai back to Armentieres, then down through Lens, Arras, and Albert, to Roye, he will realise how that wedge is menacing the communications of the Germans between our left wing, and the line of the Aisne. If the Allies can deal with the Germans north of Courtrai, and if the wedge can be pushed on, it will not need to go much further before the enemy between Lille and the Aisne will find retreat imperative. That is always providing, of course, that he cannot break through the Allied line—and recent events should certainly help to make up his mind on that score. The position is approaching such a critical stage now that the Germans leaders must demand a great final effort on the part of their troops to smash the line that is tightening its grip upon them, and the next few days should witness fierce fighting, indeed, especially in the La Bassee-Arras region.

A BIG READY-MADE ENTRENCHMENT.

The Germans facing the Allies' left wing were provided with an excellent ready-made entrenchment in the canal works running from Arleux southward to near Peronne, and then from a little west of Ham down to Noyon. These works, which are in the form of a huge cutting, have a total length of a little over 60 miles, and with the existing stretch of canal between Peronne and Ham form a fine defensive line of 80 miles in length. The map we publish this morning does not show the canals, which run in all directions in this part of France, but the reader may get some idea of the cuttings we are now interested in if he is told that one big canal runs from Lille down to just north of Lens, then eastward to Douai, a branch going into Lens itself. From Douai one canal runs westward to Arras, and another branches off a little south of Douai, and curves eastward to join with still another, which runs down from Valenciennes through Cambrai and on past St. Quentin, where it in turn meets one coming from Amiens through Peronne and Ham, and on to the Oise, about where the railway from Noyon to Laon is seen to cross that river. The northern section of the canal now under construction branches off from that running south-east of Douai at Arleux, a few miles out of Douai, and is being carried down to join the canal from Amiens, near Peronne. The southern section is being constructed from Ham to Noyon. So that with the existing stretch between Peronne and Ham, the new canal will run practically due south from Arleux to Noyon, and thus we have the 80-mile line of defence spoken of.

THE EMDEN AGAIN.

Somewhat disconcerting is the news of the latest exploits of the German cruiser Emden, which has taken up the role of commerce destroyer in the Indian Ocean, especially in view of the fact that she has renewed her activities in the same waters from which she had previously been heard of. This latter fact certainly proves her commander to be of a daring type, and it would be altogether too optimistic to persuade ourselves that our mercantile marine is to receive no more severe knocks at his hands before he is effectively dealt with by the British warships. One fact emerges from the Emden affair, however, that should impress itself upon all Britons, and that is that henceforth Britain must place the matter of the actual command of the seas beyond all possible doubt. Time was when fairly strong British squadrons could still range the wide seas, and numerous detached ships could also patrol the trade routes when war was toward; but the great German fleet has grown and grown, till now it is of sufficient strength to warrant all but a comparatively small number of our ships being kept within call of the North Sea. The idea that we only needed just this or that margin of superiority to insure victory against Germany in that sea and all would be well has now to come up for judgment in the light of the remarkable amount of damage that has been done to the mercantile marine by one little enemy cruiser.

THE MONITORS.

We had not been told before that Britain had taken over the Brazilian monitors that were nearing completion at Messrs. Vickers' yards at Barrow when the war broke out, the reference in this morning's cables being the first intimation of the affair. The incident goes to substantiate the oft-quoted view that Britain's naval strength is always considerably greater than the Admiralty's lists show, by reason of the fact that there are always a number of war vessels being built in British yards which can be taken over by the Admiralty on the outbreak of war. There were three monitors built by Messrs. Vickers for Brazil—the Javary, Mederia, and the Solimoes. They are curious-looking vessels of 1250 tons displacement, 265ft long, 49ft beam, and with a depth of 8ft, and mean draught of 4ft. The armament consists of two 6-inch quick-firing guns, mounted in one armoured turret on the upper deck forward, two 4.7 inch howitzers on the upper deck aft, four 3-pounder guns on the boat deck, and six rifle-calibre guns on the boat deck and forward and after navigating bridges. The sides of the vessels amidships for a very considerable part of the length of the hull are armoured by heavy plating of the latest type, extending from the upper deck to well below the water-line. Some time ago it was announced that the Javary had undergone very successful trials in severe conditions.

NEW FRENCH BATTLESHIPS.

The great French battleship Flandre, which has just been launched at Brest, will, with her three sisters, the Languedoc, Normandie, and Gascogne, constitute a new class, differing completely in plan from their predecessors. They will be the heaviest ships in the French navy, their displacement being 24,800 tons, and they will carry twelve 13.4in guns in three quadruple turrets on the middle line, 24 5.5in guns in redoubts, and four 3-pounders, while there will be six submerged torpedo tubes. All these ships have longitudinal bulkheads of a new type, being hollow steel walls 6in thick, the object being protection against damage from mines. The vessels are designed for a speed of 21 knots, and each will carry 1100 men. The placing of the big guns, four in a turret, is a new idea, and it was severely criticised in France, the decision to adopt it being arrived at by the Superior Council of the Navy by only a narrow majority. The possibility of a single shell damaging the whole four guns in a turret, and thus putting out of action a third of the ship's armament, weighed heavily with some officers; but the majority thought that the advantages of simplicity of plan and economy of weight transcended any considerations of risk. There is still some doubt as to the effect upon the ship of firing the full broadside of twelve guns, and the possibility of firing the whole four guns in a single turret simultaneously seems to be in question; so that the testing of the new idea will be looked forward to with some interest. The Flandre and her sisters, all of whom are about to be launched, will not, of course, be commissioned for well over a year yet.

MOTOR TRANSPORT IN WAR.

The transport in the field of food, ammunition, and other material is a vital factor in a great war such as this, and for the first time the possibilities of mechanical transport on a huge scale are being tested on active service. That the motor is greatly superior to the horse-drawn vehicle seems to have already been amply proved, and upon the three governing points expected: It can be more easily manoeuvred, it occupies much less road space, and it can be driven safely at higher speeds. The remarkably rapid advance of the Germans at the outset was largely due to their motor transport. For the remainder of the war it appears to be only a question of the supply of petrol. The Allies can face that matter with equanimity; but if the channels through which Germany is drawing her supplies can be any further restricted, her position in regard to transport will become somewhat serious. As to the supply of vehicles, Britain is perhaps in the best position of any of the belligerents in that she was able to draw upon such a great private source of supply. All those countries which possess good road systems, and in which the trading community are able with advantage to employ substantial motor vehicles, have preferred to meet their military needs by a scheme of subsidy rather than by direct purchase; and industrial motor lorries are much more numerous in the thickly-populated areas of the British Isles than in any of the Continental countries. France had a much smaller number available than we had, and Germany and Austria a still more limited supply; whereas in Russia the use of mechanical transport is only in its infancy. Russia, consequently, had to depend on direct purchase for military use—a very costly business indeed. Both France and Germany have been handicapped by the difficulty of persuading commercial concerns to purchase motor lorries, even when the enticement of a substantial subsidy has been offered; but, by utilising all the vehicles available, without the regard to standardisation of types that Britain could command, they each probably had over 7000 lorries, besides other vehicles, in the field at the outbreak of the war. In view of this, Germany's concern over the petrol supply can be well understood.

PROCLAMATIONS.

DANGEROUS GOODS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A special Federal "Gazette" was issued to-day containing a proclamation by the Governor-General empowering the military Commandant of any State to seize arms, explosives, naval or military stores, telephones, or wireless apparatus, the possession of which he thinks may be prejudicial to the welfare of the Commonwealth or of any other part of the British Empire.

The proclamation provides that when the Commandant of a military district is of opinion that there are in any house, building, vessel, or place any arms, explosives, military stores, naval stores, telephones, or wireless apparatus, or enemy documents, and that their presence in that place is prejudicial to the welfare of the Commonwealth, or of any other part of the British Dominions, he shall issue an order in writing to any officer of the Commonwealth military forces or to the police, authorising the seizure of the material in question.

A proclamation was issued to-day by the Executive Council setting forth the liability of soldiers under maternity orders.

It set out that when any order or decree is made under any Act or at common law for the payment by an officer or soldier of the expeditionary forces either of the cost of the maintenance of his wife or child, or of any child of whom he is the putative father, or for pre-maternity expenses in connection with such child, on the production of a certified copy of such order to any of the authorised officers named herein, an order may be issued by such authorised officer for the deduction of a portion of the pay of such officer or soldier, and for the payment of such deduction towards the liquidation of the said order or decree or towards the maintenance of such wife or child or illegitimate child as such authorised officer may think fit. The deduction so made shall not exceed, in the case of a wife and child or two or more children, three-fifths the daily rate of the pay of such officer or soldier, and in the case of a wife alone two-fifths, and in the case of an illegitimate child or pre-maternity order one-fifth.

SHEEPSKINS.

SUSPECTED EXPORT TO ENEMY

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

It has been hinted in trade circles that since the declaration of war large quantities of sheepskins have been shipped from Australia to Germany, via America.

The export of sheepskins to America has increased considerably, and as German names have been mentioned in respect to the purchases in Australia an uneasy feeling has been experienced.

Customs officers at this port state that since war was declared the export of sheepskins generally and to America from Victoria has remained about normal, but they have not been able to prevent the suspicion that many skins are being sent to Germany.

In view of the suspicion it is felt that the authorities should make careful inquiries into the trade, and that the destination of skins sent from here to America should be discovered.

LETTER FROM PARIS.

SYDNEY VISITOR.

WHEN THE CLOCKWORK STOPS.

Monsieur Henri Moreau (H. Moreau and Co.), who left Sydney on a visit to Europe some months ago, and who offered his services to the English War Department in France, writes, under date August 20, from Paris:—

"The War Office cannot at present make use of all the volunteers, as they wish first of all to complete the transport and equipment of every man liable to be called. To use volunteers just now would mean unnecessary confusion. Whichever way things turn out, one cannot help but admire the thoroughness and perfect organisation visible everywhere. Even here in Paris living is not a penny dearer than before the war. Shops that raised their prices were instantly smashed. Our gay Paris is dead, and the gay people that you know so well all look solid and stern. There is no fuss whatever, each one going quietly but firmly to his duty. To try and decrease the poverty that must surely make its appearance later on, the Government is organising the enrolment of workers, releasing capital, and the Chamber of Commerce is encouraging everyone to seize the chance of beating the Germans in the manufacturing world. They (the Germans) certainly will not be able to ship, whilst we have hopes of getting things going fairly well in a short while.

"We hear that a huge battle is raging, but as little or no news can get through from the front, we simply speculate as to the result. We are all hopeful, but realise there is tough work to be done meanwhile.

"It is almost impossible to conceive what it is when the whole clockwork of a nation stops. You must see it to realise it. If it were not for the terrible distress and scenes of sadness one sees, I should almost be tempted to tell you I enjoy this wonderful experience, and would not have missed it for anything. I hear that Mumm (of champagne fame) is the head of a large body of spies, and to-day the manager of the Hotel Astoria (just by the Arc de Triomphe) has been shot, along with 11 of his staff, having been discovered to have had the most up-to-date wireless installed, and the hotel full of spies. This occurs so frequently that it is barely commented on.

"Most of the hotels are closed and being got ready to receive the wounded. I won't tell you of these things; it is part of warfare, but what is most distressing is to see the thousands of women and children being sent away to the west of France, as useless mouths to feed cannot be kept in the large cities.

"Paris is full of 'naval reserve men,' who patrol the streets in fours, with rifles and revolvers. This is to prevent or crush any attempt at looting, which otherwise would be very easy just now, as shop after shop is left full of valuables, and flats full of exquisite furniture and paintings are left wholly unguarded.

"I've just been offered the appointment of military driver to General Michel, Governor of Paris, but I think I would prefer to join the General War Staff as interpreter, which I may do any moment now. I will let you know in my next whatever move I take."

ADVICE TO VOLUNTEERS.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

The Broken Hill Volunteer Engineers, who were putting in good military work as recruits, have been informed they cannot exist on the present rating, but should form themselves into a rifle club, for as such they would receive military training. The members last night decided to adopt the official advice and form a rifle club.

LATE WAR NEWS.

GERMAN POSITION.

BECOMING CRITICAL.

NEWS FROM BELGIUM.

LONDON, Oct. 22.

The "Daily Mail" correspondent at Flushing states that the German position on the Belgian seaboard and in the vicinity of Bruges and Ghent is becoming critical.

The Germans were still holding Westende and bombarding Nieuport on Wednesday, but they were under the fire of eleven warships, and the German fire was falling short.

The Germans at Ostend were sheltering behind the houses on the Digue.

Firing was heard at Bruges, all day coming closer. The railway viaduct at Oostcamp was blown up, and German trains with wounded were obliged to return to Bruges.

The Germans appear exhausted.

HEAVY CASUALTIES.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 22.

Two thousand four hundred Hamburg sailors traversed Liege, going towards Antwerp; also two Zeppelins.

The capture of Roulers, which is an important railway centre, by the Allies is a heavy handicap to the enemy's despatch of troops to the front.

Witnesses of the fighting at Dixmude stated that the Germans in withdrawing suffered heavily from bayonet charges, and abandoned thousands of dead and wounded.

The Allies' casualties were also serious. Many of the injured remained on the spot 15 hours, owing to the darkness. Upwards of 50 succumbed to their injuries.

THE MONITORS.

REMARKABLE PRODUCTS.

LONDON, Oct. 22.

The three monitors used off the coast of Belgium were built by Messrs. Vickers, at Barrow-in-Furness, for river work in Brazil.

They are remarkable products of British design, with a displacement of 1250 tons. They have a heavy armour belt, and speed has been sacrificed for draught. They only steam 11½ knots.

GOOD MARKSMANSHIP.

DUNKIRK, Oct. 22.

The beautiful marksmanship of the monitors destroyed utterly the dyke between Ostend and Nieuport, which was strongly held, blowing to bits a house occupied by the German headquarters staff.

The Germans shot the British signaller, who was in a stationary balloon.

USE OF CYCLES.

DUNKIRK, Oct. 22.

Both sides are using large forces mounted on bicycles to occupy advanced posts.

If attacked by cavalry the cyclists throw their machines into the middle of the road, where the spokes of the wheels form a perfect obstacle to a charging horse.

The cyclists shelter behind hedges, and pick off the struggling horsemen.

THE TABLES TURNED.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 22.

French dragoons from Ypres, after repelling the remnants of the Germans from Roulers, barricaded the streets and planted machine guns in the porches of prominent houses. On Monday a large force of Germans from Ghent and Bruges bombarded and took the town after fierce fighting in the streets.

The French retired in good order, but on Tuesday troops reinforced them. The heavy fighting was renewed, and the town retaken.

BRUSSELS.

SIGNIFICANT NOTIFICATION.

LONDON, Oct. 22.

The "Daily Telegraph," on reliable information, states that the German Commander at Brussels has notified the inhabitants to leave the town within 48 hours. This is interpreted to mean that the military authorities are unable to guarantee their uninterrupted occupation of the city.

IRISH STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, Oct. 22.

An English steamer saw the Irish steamer Cormorant (1595 tons) sink in the North Sea. It is supposed that she struck a mine.

The captain believes that a destroyer, which he noticed leaving the spot, took off the crew.

PORTUGUESE ROYALISTS.

A GERMAN PROMISE.

LONDON, Oct. 22.

The "Daily Mail" states that the Germans assured the Portuguese Royalists that Germany would restore the monarchy if Portugal did not intervene in the war, and if they promised Germany a base on Lagos Bay.

THE ADRIATIC.

CATTARO BOMBARDED.

ROME, Oct. 22.

A violent bombardment of the Cattaro forts continues. Nine forts are under the fire of the French ships.

An airship dropped bombs on a French ship, wounding a few of the crew.

SERVIA.

AUSTRIANS REPULSED.

NISH, Oct. 22.

The Servians have repulsed Austrian attacks near Notchevo, Eminovo, and Belgrade, inflicting heavy losses.

OF MILITARY AGE.

ALL GERMANS ARRESTED.

LONDON, Oct. 22.

The Home Office has ordered the arrest

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of all German and Austro-Hungarians between the ages of 17 and 45 years.

EMPEROR'S SON-IN-LAW.

REPORTED PRISONER.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 22.

The son-in-law of the German Emperor, who was leading the Zieten Hussars, is missing. It is believed that he was cut off and taken prisoner.

IN POLAND.

ENEMY ROUTED.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 22.

It is officially stated that the German troops occupying the roads to Warsaw, northward of the River Pilica, have been repulsed. They were utterly routed, abandoning their wounded and also the positions which they had prepared in advance.

The Russians are taking the offensive vigorously along the whole front.

The enemy continues to resist south of the Pilica. The Russians have occupied a secure position on the left bank of the Vistula.

OFFICIAL NEWS.

A VIOLENT BATTLE.

PARIS, Oct. 22.

A communique issued last midnight states: A violent battle was fought throughout the day on the left wing from the North Sea to La Bassee, the Allies holding their positions everywhere.

The situation elsewhere is unchanged.

SEIZURE OF OIL STEAMER.

UNITED STATES PROTEST.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.

The State Department has protested against the seizure of the oil steamer John D. Rockefeller, captured off the Orkneys, declaring that she was never under foreign registry, and was bound from New York to Copenhagen.

LUNATICS TURNED LOOSE.

PITIFUL SUFFERINGS.

PARIS, Oct. 22.

After sacking Bailleul, the Germans turned loose hundreds of lunatics from the great asylum. These unfortunates wandered about the country for days, suffering terribly from cold and hunger. A number of them died, and French troops found their bodies in ditches.

Many lunatics are still at liberty.

GENERAL ITEMS.

LONDON, Oct. 22.

Applications for the new issue of Treasury Bills totalled £ 43,000,000. The Government is paying 3½ per cent. The issue has had very little effect on the discount market.

President Poincare has accepted the rectorship of Glasgow University.

The Gaekwar of Baroda has been received in audience by the King.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 22.

Two British sailors attempted to escape from Groeningen. They were recaptured, and put in gaol by the Commodore for their breach of honour.

An influential section of the German press has opened a campaign of hostility against the German Chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann Hollweg, describing him as a mere quill-driver, who would seek to rob the sword of the fruits of victory.

MONTREAL, Oct. 22.

The bomb which wrecked a house occupied by Russians in Montreal killed two Austrians and one woman, and injured 24 persons. The outrage was the outcome of racial feuds engendered by the war.

PARIS, Oct. 22.

Some Highlanders, reconnoitring in a village in North France, saw 14 German horses in a farmyard. They crept into the farm, and found upstairs a young woman tied to a bed in the presence of 14 Germans. Swift punishment followed, every German being bayoneted.

OTTOWA, Oct. 22.

The bulk of the infantry required for the next contingent has been recruited.

HINDUS AND CANADA.

IMMIGRATION INSPECTOR SHOT.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 22.

Mr. Hopkinson, immigration inspector, who was active in preventing the landing of the Indian immigrants brought to Canada by the Komogata Maru, was shot dead by a Hindoo in Vancouver Courthouse.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

WHEAT.

LONDON, Oct. 21.

Despite weakening American advices, today's meat market was steady and unchanged.

SILVER.

LONDON, Oct. 21.

Bar silver was quoted to-day at 22 13-16d per oz.

BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, Oct. 22.

The London Bank of Australia, Ltd., has declared an interim dividend of 7 per cent. on preference and ordinary shares.

NEW ZEALAND OILFIELDS, LTD.

MANAGING DIRECTOR CHARGED.

LONDON, Oct. 21.

George M'Donald, managing director of the New Zealand Oilfields, Ltd., was to-day remanded on a charge of embezzling £7600.

The prosecution is the outcome of the defendant's examination in connection with the company's bankruptcy.

CORA MINNETT CASE.

LONDON, Oct. 22.

The Court of Appeal refused the application of Cora Minnett for an extension of time in which to find security for the costs of her appeal against the decision in favour of the Commercial Bank of Australia, ordering payment of £3600, which she had received from a cashier who was subsequently convicted of having embezzled large sums from the bank.

COLONIAL BUTTER.

LONDON, Oct. 21.

The judges at the Royal Dairy Show warmly commended the excellence of the colonial butters.

RECRUITING.

FRESH START ON MONDAY.

HELP OF THE POLICE.

When the State Commandant, Colonel Wallack, C.B., left Victoria Barracks by motor car yesterday on a visit to Liverpool, his mission was to supervise arrangements for the accommodation of the recruits for the second and third—and possibly other contingents. He was quite satisfied, he said that the men would be able to have there all the practice which would fit them for the work they had volunteered to do. This training is to be thorough, and not necessarily over-hurried.

The removal to Liverpool of the Rosebill forces will take place to-morrow and the two days following, special trains having been requisitioned.

Definite news is issued about future recruiting. The secretary to the Premier's Department, Mr. Harkness, has been requested to arrange with the Inspector-General of Police, Mr. Day, for the police in the country districts to recommence recruiting on Monday next. The police will, as before, issue the passes to the intending applicants and the Railway Department will subsequently be reimbursed by the Commonwealth Government. Eighty men were enrolled yesterday, and 50 others were told to report themselves next week.

Though a date is mentioned for recommencing recruiting, the enrolling officer, Major Timothy, is not anxious that the rush should set in until towards the end of next week. He has some hundreds (deferred) who can claim to have the first call on the accommodation. More tents will be available when Lieutenant-Colonel Burnage's battalion is entrained for Broadmeadows, Melbourne, which is to be the concentration spot for the 4th (A.I.) Infantry Brigade.

Imperial officers of the General and Special Reserve, Territorial Forces, and ex-regular officers are again urged to report themselves to the State Commandant. They should apply at once to Colonel Wallack. This is an appeal from the imperial Government.

The first contingent will be accompanied by 13 motor cars, voluntarily placed at its disposal. In the majority of instances the owners have themselves volunteered for service.

Rabbitskins are to be stitched on to the soldiers' jackets in such a position that the chest, lungs, and kidneys of the wearer will be protected.

Relatives or friends wishing to send gifts of clothes and other comforts to members of the 4th Infantry Battalion can do so free of cost by forwarding the same to Miss Langtree, 2 Greenoaks-avenue, Darling Point. Patterns of regulation shirts can be obtained from the above address.

YOUNG, Thursday.

Three more gift horses leave here to-night for the Expeditionary Forces. Two were presented by Mr. S. Fowler and one by Mr. M'Donald.

MERCHANT SHIPS.

AUSTRALIAN TRADE.

DANISH AND ITALIAN LINES.

The entire stoppage since the outbreak of war of the German Australian and N.D.L. Companies' extensive trade with Australia has attracted the attention of shipowners in neutral countries.

In addition to inquiries by Dutch companies, Italian and Danish shipowners are apparently making an endeavour to secure a share of the trade, which prior to the war proved so lucrative to the German companies.

The Italian steamer Messicano (4200 tons) is reported to have taken the berth at Genoa for Australian ports, and, if the voyage proves satisfactory, she will probably be the forerunner of other Italian steamers.

Another vessel which has left Gothenburg for Australia is the Danish steamer Annam (5296 tons), belonging to the East Asiatic Company. She is a new twin-screw steamer, having been built as recently as 1912, and burns oil fuel.

This Danish company possesses a fleet of 22 steamers, consisting of the following:—Annam (5296 tons), Arabien (4714), Bandon (3485), Bintang (2859), Cathay (4070), Chumphon (3482), Delagoa (3542), Falstria (4250), Fionia (5219), Indien (4199), Jutlandia (4874), Kina (4714), Lalandia (4260), Malakka (5150), Pangan (3487), Rhodesia (4122), St. Croix (2540), Selandia (4950), Siam (5296), Tongking (5150), Tranquebar (3453), Transvaal (4367), Samui (2859).

It is probable that this company also expects to profit by the misfortune of the German companies, and, if the Annam's initial voyage is satisfactory, we may afterwards see some of the abovenamed vessels in Australian waters also.

SEIZED STEAMERS.

The Sydney Marine Underwriters' and Salvage Association were advised yesterday that the steamers Annaberg, Gosiar, and Rostock, belonging to the German Australian Steamship Company, and which were seized at Suez and Port Said on the outbreak of war, had been removed to Alexandria, where the Prize Court will sit.

AERIAL CORPS.

The Aerial League of the British Empire propose to give such help as may be possible to the wives and children of the petty officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the naval and military wings of the Royal Flying Corps. The league, therefore, appeals for funds to enable them to carry out this object. Contributions should be addressed to the hon. treasurer of the league, Major-General H. T. Arbuthnot, Windsor House, Kingsway, London.

AUSTRIAN HYMN.

Mr. J. Ross, secretary of the Salvation Army Band, commenting on the statement made by the leader of the German Band a few days ago to the effect that the Austrian National Anthem was regularly played by the Army Band, admits that one of their hymns is set to the music, but says that since the outbreak of the war the band had been careful to abstain from playing it. "The German bandmaster must remember," writes Mr. Ross, "that there is a vast difference between his band playing one of their own national airs at the present time and our band, composed of Britons, playing the same music as a hymn."

AT BROKEN HILL.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

A meeting of unemployed was held outside the Trades Hall yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Barnett read a telegram from Mr. Griffith, Minister for Works, as follows:—"The Minister desires to know whether you are willing to undertake the registration of unemployed, and to supply workmen for Government jobs, so as to permit the withdrawal of officials from the Labour Department." In reply, Mr. Barnett telegraphed:—"Most willing to do as asked re registration of unemployed for Government jobs." The 60 men were selected from the crowd.

The Barrier assembly of the P.L.L. has sent the following telegrams to the Premier (Mr. Holman):—"The assembly urges the necessity for borrowing money from the Federal Government to complete the Condobolin railway; (2) the district assembly is not satisfied with the labour bureau, as established, unless the unions are allowed representation, and absolute preference is given to unionists."

The Broken Hill-Condobolin Railway League last night carried a series of resolutions urging the Government to continue the completion of the line.

A PATRIOTIC ACTION.

The Premier stated yesterday that a gratifying instance of self-sacrifice has just been brought to his notice. A gentleman well known in New South Wales, who served with distinction in the South African war, and was wounded there, was allotted by the War Office a pension of £70 per annum. This gentleman has now written to Mr. Holman, asking him to apprise the Imperial authorities that, as there will be an enormous increase to the list of pensioners as a result of the war now in progress, he has decided to relinquish the pension. Though the amount involved to consequentively small, Mr. Holman feels that the public will share with him a sense of warm appreciation of the patriotic spirit underlying this action.

PATRIOTIC FUNDS.

LORD MAYOR'S LIST.

The Lord Mayor gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following contributions:—

Amount previously acknowledged	£149,094 2 5
Employees Commonwealth Electrical Construction Supply Co., Ltd.	2 0 0
St. Bartholomew's Day School, Pyrmont, proceeds of penny concert	1 1 0
Nerrigundah National War Fund	14 8 9
Pupils of Provisional School, Norway, via Moruya	0 15 3
Balmoral District Patriotic Fund, second instalment	100 0 0
Tralee Patriotic Fund	9 7 2
Public Boys' School, Marrickville West..	1 9 2
St. Paul's C.E. Sunday-school, Carlingford	1 6 0
Proceeds of concert held in Arina Public School, Bangu-Picton	12 14 6
Infant Department, Albion-street, S.P. School	1 10 0
Employees Goodlet and Smith, Pyrmont, ninth instalment	5 16 0
Teven (Richmond River) Patriotic Fund, first instalment	109 1 0
Drake Patriotic Fund	2 0 0
Pupils Booungra Public School	1 16 0
Total	£149,357 7 2

"S. M. HERALD" LIST.

Amount already acknowledged	£390 2 3
C. H. B.	1 0 0
Total	£391 2 3

Butter received for War Fund up to September 20 by Foley Bros., Ltd., and shipped to London on account of the Chamber of Commerce Dairy Section:—Scone D. Co., 1; Dungog Co-op. Butter Factory, 4; Hylstone, 1; G. S. Yuill Co., 5; Alstonville Co-op. Dairy Co., 3; Australian Freezing and Chilling Co., 3; Avon and Barrington Co-op. Dairy Co., 6; Denman Co-op. Dairy Co., 10; Singleton Cent. Co-op. Coy., 5; A. Tyson, 1; Mudgee Dairy Co., 2; Blayney Butter Factory, 1; Gundagai Co-op. Butter Factory, 1; Nowra Co-op. Butter Factory, 3; Berry Co-op. Dairy Co., 2; Debenham, E., 1; Wilde's Meadow Co-op. D. Co., 1; Bathurst Co-op. Dairy Co., 2; Comboyne Co-op. Dairy Coy., 1; Cowra Dairy Coy., 1; Orara Co-op. Dairy Co., 5; Woodstock Cent. Dairy Co., 2; Lismore Co-op. Dairy Co., 10; Clarence River Dairy Coy., 1; Macleay River Co-op. Dairy Co., 10; Palmer's Island Co-op. Dairy Co., 2; Nimbin Co-op. Dairy Coy., 5; Hastings D., Co-op. Butter Factory, 11; Miattagong Co-op. Dairy Coy., 4; Tamworth Co-op. Dairy Co., 2; Gloucester District Co-op. B. Factory, 5; Raleigh Co-op. Butter Factory, 2; Canowindra Co-op. Dairy Coy., 1; Kangaloon Co-op. Dairy Co., 4; Bowthorne Dairy Coy., 3; Candelo Co-op. Dairy Co., 2; Cessnock Co-op. Dairy Co., 1; Richardson, R., 1; C. Dawe, 1; Inverell Co-op. Butter Factory, 5; Gunnedah Co-op. Dairy Coy., 2; W. J. Weiley (Grafton), 18; W. J. Weiley (Grafton), 1; Coraki Co-op. Butter Co., 17; Cobargo D. Dairy Co., 3; Camden Haven Co-op. B. Factory, 1; Glen Innes Co-op. Dairy Co., 1; Crookwell Co-op. Butter Factory, 2, Tumut Co-op. Dairy Co., 6; Gerringong Co-op. Butter Factory, 2; Up. Manning Co-op. Dairy Coy., 4; Bandonia Co-op. Dairy Co., 1; Grafton Co-op. Dairy Coy., 5; Raymond Terrace Dairy Co., 5; Binna Burra Co-op. Dairy Co., 2; Casino Co-op. Butter Factory, 10; Kyogle Co-op. Dairy Co., 1; Up. Orara Co-op. Butter Factory, 5; Glenifer Co-op. Dairy Co., 6; Up. Macleay Co-op. Dairy Co., 2; Copmanhurst Co-op. Butter Factory, 1; Cathcart Co-op. Dairy Co., 1; Uralla Co-op. Dairy Co., 2; Bemboka Co-op. Butter Factory, 2; North Coast Co-op. Coy., 100; Tenterfield Co-op. Butter Factory, 3; Wyong Co-op. Dairy Co., 1; Upper Wallamba Co-op. Factory, 1; Maclean Co-op. Dairy Co., 2; Manning River Co-op. Dairy Co., 2; Kyogle Co-op. Dairy Co., 5; Mackville Co-op. Dairy Co., 10; Barrengarry Dairy Co., 1; Coff's Harbour Co-op. Dairy Co., 7; Casino Dairy Co., 1; Mullen and Parry, 1. 276 boxes at £2, £1128.

"WAR CHEST."

Amount already acknowledged, £4123/2/8d. War Chest numbers: 458, residents Northwood and Longueville, £3/13/5; 8-12, 62/9, 86/91, 94/6, 84, 92, 119, 124/8, £8/3/5; 106/113, employees Farmer and Co., £2/11/3; 471, employees J. W. Eaton and Co., Ltd., £3/0/10½; 1, 280, 281, £4/17/7; 169, employees Wm. Brooks and Co., £2/12/; 436, employees Jones Bros., 18/; 14, employees King's Theatre, 10/6; 886, employees New Burmamorong mine, £1/10/; 222, employees Massey Harris, Ltd., N.S.W. branch, £5/9/5. Special donations:—Woodford Patriotic Fund, £5; King's Theatre (2nd), £2; Mrs. A. Way, £10; employees Hooper and Harrison, £14/0/3. Total, £4185/15/. Also 10 cases of soap from Lever Bros., Ltd.

It should be remembered that the collections for the fortnight ending 24th inst. are to be devoted to the relief of the Belgian refugees, and that "War Chests" should be cleared to-morrow.

RED CROSS.

DONATION OF £1000.

The ladies of the Red Cross Society gratefully acknowledge a donation of £1000 from Mr. James Dunlop.

The executive committee is making a special appeal for small pillows for hospital use. Branches or individuals wishing to contribute should apply to the head office, 215 George-street.

A branch of the Red Cross Society has been formed by the Roman Catholic ladies of North Sydney, at the instigation of Father Corish. Under the presidency of Mrs. John Hughes, the ladies meet every Tuesday, at 4.15, at St. Francis Xavier's Hall, Lavender Bay. The following articles of clothing have been forwarded for the use of the troops:—113 shirts, 5 doz. pyjamas, 121 cholera belts, 12 pairs knitted socks, 22 knitted caps, 6 eye bandages, 4 kit bags, and 3 mufflers. In addition £20 was collected and devoted to the purchase of jerseys and Balaclava caps, in response to Lady Strickland's appeal. A euchre party and dance was held in the Warrinna Hall on Wednesday night, and realised £12. Over £100 has so far been collected.

FOOD FUND.

Subscriptions should be sent to the secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Grosvenor-street, Sydney.

£48 10s (proceeds of sale of 5 pigs and 5 collars given by Mr. R. Hurford, of Guildford) has been received. Mr. W. J. Pearce, of Fairfield, Adelong, has sent 14 sheep.

Amount already acknowledged, £60,001/7/; R. Hurford, Guildford, second donation of proceeds of pigs sold by Pitt, Son, and Badgery, £48/10/; Mrs. W. W. Richardson, £2/; Farmers and settlers' Association, Hulbodiers Branch, Nyngan—John Larkings £9/7/6, James Larkings £7/10/, Jas. Berryman £5/5/, Jos. Larkings £3/2/6, A. Larkings £2, S. Hogan £2/7/7; £53/12/6; New South Wales Bookstall Co.'s Employees' Patriotic Fund, weekly instalment, £5. Total, £60,002/9/.

LIGHT HORSE BAND.

Colonel C. F. Cox, C.B., and officers of the A.S.H.W. Regiment of Light Horse of the Second Expeditionary Brigade, having expressed a desire to have a set of band instruments for the regiment, it was decided to raise sufficient for this purpose, and the undersigned have given the following sums:—

James Burns, £50; C. M'Vernon, £2/2/; W. A. Gibbs, £1/1/; James Burns, £1/1/; J. M. C. Forsyth, £2/2/; John Burns, £1/1/; W. R. Johnston, £2/2/; Major F. H. Long, £2/2/; John S. Brunton, £2/2/; subscriptions from officers and troopers of regiment, £41 12/6. Total, £125/0/6.

AUSTRALIAN HOSPITAL.

The following donations have been received by Mr. Colin C. Stephen, of 14 O'Connell-street:—Amount already acknowledged, of which £7000 has been remitted, £7141/10/2; Mount Kembla branch, 3rd instalment, £15; A. F. Robinson, £3/3/. Total, £7159/13/2.

BELGIAN FUND.

New South Wales contributions already acknowledged, £41,815/2/1; Queensland contributions to date, £11,650/19/3; New Zealand contributions to date, £2977/8/6, Campbelltown Methodist Sunday-school, £4/; Ivan Kent, £3; V.M.J., £2/2/; Glenbrook and Nepean District Swimming Club, £2 11/3; Lowe, Clyde Patriotic Fund (first instalment), £4/; Consolidated, £3/3/; H. E. Lidiker, 19/; Miss C. J. Pattison, £1, collected by a friend, 4/3; pupils of Addison College, Strathfield, 10/; Catherine F. Felton, £2/2/; Percy Everett, £1; Miss Muriel Lovett, 2/6. "London, Dulwich Hill," 10/; proceeds of auction, United Friendly Societies' carnival, £3/10/; Mrs. I. J. M'Carthy, £3; Miss Louthean, Leura, £3, proceeds of social held by Riverstone Social Club, £26/10/; proceeds of euchre party held by Queanbeyan branch of Red Cross Society, £25/6/6; sale of sheep, donated by Mr. L. Gibbs, Quanbeyan, £7/17/6; Queanbeyan Patriotic Fund, £3/7/6; pupils of Bombo Public School, £1/12/8, "Vance," £1; Mr. Henry George Wise, £5/5/1; "Anonymous," 15/; Mrs. A. Chamberlain, £1/1/; J. Dennis, £2/5/; Juvenile Orange Lodge, No. 12, 2/6; employees of William Buckingham (first instalment), £25. Total, £55,480/0/6.

A floral and sweets fete is to be held in the grounds of the Drummoyne Baptist Church to-morrow in aid of the Belgian Fund.

MOLONG GIFTS.

The secretary of the Molong Patriotic Fund advises despatch of one truck containing 82 sheep consigned to Flemington. The Bungendore Freezing Company, Bungendore, advises the despatch of fourteen crates and two carriers of frozen rabbits, being a gift from the trappers of Bungendore district. £32 4s 7d (proceeds of the sale of 86 sheep given by the Grenfell Patriotic Fund). £14 9s 6d by the Grenfell Patriotic Fund). £14 9s 6d (three head of cattle given by Mr. W. G. Taylor, Bimble station), £4 8s 6d (six lambs given by Mr. M. L. King, of Glendine, Rowena), £8 15s 7d (76 bags of potatoes given by the Springhill Patriotic Fund), £7 15s 1d (one case of eggs, 15s 9d, given by Mr. A. Schwartz, Riverstone, and three boxes of eggs, £1 19s 4d, given by Mr. W. Cook, Rooty Hill), 12s (two fox skins given by Mr. M. J. Butler, Grets), have been received.

PARKES, Thursday.

About £100 was realised as a result of the recent trotting meeting here.

BATTLE OF FLOWERS.

In connection with this event, a sale of flowers will be held throughout the city to-day, the proceeds to go to the Red Cross Society. The committee desire that donations of flowers should be left at the Millions Club depot, corner May and Castlereagh streets, either to-day or early to-morrow morning.

WHITE LEAD.

LARGE INCREASE IN PRICE.

Evidence regarding the position of the white lead market in Sydney was taken by the Necessary Commodities' Control Commission yesterday.

Mr. Robert H. Adam, secretary of the Painters and Contractors' Union, said that since the war the price of white lead in Sydney had jumped up £10 per ton in a week. Witness sent a telegram to the Premier, who was in Melbourne, telling him that the trade was threatened with paralysis. That was on August 11, and witness informed Mr. Holman that in his opinion sufficient white lead was held in stock to supply the ordinary demand for a year. The price in June and July ranged from £38 to £41 a ton, but it was raised in August to £49. One of the first intimations that painters had of the trouble was that a city firm called its 45 painters together and informed them that although it had £3000 worth of work on order, it could not go on with it, owing to the price of white lead. The men were then put on half-time. To-day the price of white lead in Sydney was £45 for the best, but he considered that £4 less would be a fair price. Eight per cent. of the members of his union were at present seeking work at their trade.

Mr. Moore: You consider that the percentage of unemployed in your industry is larger than is warranted and that this has been brought about by the price of white lead?—Witness: Yes.

Mr. J. M. Sandy said that in the white lead market there was really no standard price. Everyone sold at his own figure, and it was possible for one merchant to be unaware of the prices given out by other firms. The market was still in a very disturbed condition.

"SEEMS TO BE AWAKENING."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I remember that at the beginning of this war the "Sydney Morning Herald" and several prominent politicians gave some commonsense advice re treatment of citizens of German extraction, also cautioning against belief of stories of atrocities, etc. Yet, circumstantial stories, which I need not detail here, are being circulated and commented upon, although they are on the face of them not only grossly exaggerated, but manifest inventions of some fertile brain, tinged with a Bendish humour. There is a saying that, "he who sows the wind shall reap the whirlwind, and the sowing of seeds of hatred, of malicious calumnies, will surely recoil upon the author."

I was rather surprised at a cultured gentleman like Mr. Teece, who started this controversy, being angered by a tune which a German band played before a house occupied by Germans. When in business many years ago I used to specially reward an Italian boy violinist to play the "Marseillaise," which he rendered uncommonly well. Mr. Teece is followed by a number of correspondents, all inciting hatred and some vague measures against Germans living here in peace, and the result will be mob violence, which will pass for "patriotism" and valour. Personally, I can appreciate the feelings and the point of view of Mr. Teece and other patriotic writers, and also those of the various nations, as representing groups of national consciousnesses—a strange and gruesome mixture—which are involved in this war. I can view it all from an impersonal and disinterested point of view. In my youth I professed socialist and anarchist doctrines. Experience, study, age has brought wisdom and a wider outlook. From a certain point of view a thing certainly is true and right, but a wider outlook, a wider experience must necessarily produce a change in our opinions. Coming to this country a mere youth, a "rebel" anxious to redress mankind's "wrongs," I found in the average character of Briton something I had missed at home, a certain chivalry, urbanity, the sportsman's idea of fairness, truth, bravery; and, realising that, coming to Rome "one must do as Rome does, I renounced my nationality, and for some 30 odd years neither associated with any compatriots, nor even read a German newspaper. I married an Australian woman, and in every respect conformed as well as I could to the life and customs of an Australian citizen. And I believe the majority of Germans who drifted to these shores have done likewise. As far as I know none of them return back to the "Fatherland," there to enjoy the "spoils" of this country, but lay their bones here to rest, and leave the fruits of their industry and frugality here to be enjoyed by their descendants, who know no other fatherland but Australia.

Now, when this war broke out, I was rather startled to find that deep down in my innermost being I still possessed a "national consciousness" that inclined me to my native land, and for this very reason I may excuse the misgivings of your correspondents. But surely the authorities need no special public reminders to take ordinary and obvious precautions in the right direction. Personally, I have a contempt for "birds who foul their nests," and who, like Hamlet's mother, protest too much. I do not believe in "Mafficking," or vaunting national virtues, etc., but when asked, make no secret of my opinion of the war and who is likely to be top dog, knowing, as I do, Australian carelessness, slovenliness, and unity is the quality which must win, and make for the progress of the race. In nature and in national life the "enemy" is ever the indispensable teacher, the power to progress and perfection. And old and decrepit nations must perish, obsolete institutions must pass away. Carthage, Rome, have perished, surely such a fate must befall Paris, London, Berlin. I chaps for this reason someone has advised to "love your enemies," and told us that not a sparrow can fall from the roof without the will of God.

What is this fetish of "Democracy," and this bugbear of "militarism"? The former has provided the irresponsible plutocrat and the demagogue dictator, trusts, syndicalism, the general strike. And thus national or racial consciousness is nominally at war, but the issue to be settled is class-consciousness in revolt.

But, coming to the point. It's news to me that the Hawkesbury Bridge has been tampered with to favour German military operations. I do not believe it, unless it be the hoax of some scaremonger, or a French secret service agent. To guard against this I suggest a "Prussian" remedy—hostages of German-born citizens. I offer myself, and I have no doubt many Germans living here will volunteer. Names to send cheap heroics need not be disclosed. Let me be the first to be executed when anything of the sort occurs when the enemy is without at our gates, and is thus helped by enemies within. I would not have troubled you, if I thought the sentiments of your correspondents represent the people here that are of any account, but are truly representative of the British national temperament.

As it is, I have to escort my son, 9 years old, from and to the railway station when attending school, because he has been set upon by a mob of older boys as being a German, and also he has been assaulted in a railway carriage by an adult "patriot," who was the only passenger amongst a crowd of school children coming home.

I am, etc., A PRUSSIAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In reading the letters of this morning's issue endorsing "R.E.J.'s" letter, I quite agree that every German who dares to infringe the laws under which he seeks protection should promptly be handed over to the authorities. But to strike terror into the hearts of peaceful German citizens, who have been in our midst for a score of years, and married Australian women, to be boycotted and starved, is unjust. I would like to remind you that these matters have a very far-reaching effect. The slump in trade is already keenly felt by the many small traders who are struggling for a living. There are also many German manufacturers who are employing thousands of Australian workmen in Sydney. We are all living on one another, and we want to keep the ball rolling for existence. The present crisis is quite grave enough without so much harassing. Let the military authorities, who keep a watchful eye, deal with these individuals who offend, and not us.

I am, etc., H.J.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have seen and handled the soft flat-nosed rifle bullets used by the German mercenary police in the fight near Herbertshohe, and the flatnosed revolver bullets used by the officers, and eye-witnesses have described to me the ghastly wounds inflicted. We read that in Europe the Germans refuse to recognise police or civil guards as combatants (though these are patriots fighting for their homes, and all they hold dear), and make barbarous reprisals on unoffending citizens in cases where their troops have been fired on by Belgian police. In New Britain police, white and coloured, were engaged against our men. We have been told that before landing our troops were assured that there would be no resistance, yet they were ambushed, and many killed. We also hear that the Red Cross flags of the relief party were riddled.

The German officers responsible for this, and for the use of bullets not recognised by civilised forces, are now enjoying full liberty on parole in Sydney, and are, or were, staying at the German Club. How differently would such prisoners have been treated by the Germans or even by the French. Who trusts the parole of a German soldier when we have had so much evidence of consistent duplicity and treachery from the Kaiser downward.

I am, etc., DISGUSTED.

Oct. 22.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have read with surprise the outbursts of "C.J.J." in your valuable paper. I am sure that this is not the spirit abroad among my British fellow-citizens. Like many other naturalised Germans, I have settled here, have married a native, and populated this country to the extent of five. I have had to cut all home ties, so much so that were I to return to Germany to-morrow I would be put under arrest over there as a prisoner of war. Why should I and others like myself, who go quietly about their daily work and never had a say in the making of the war, nor a part in the barbarities, be made to suffer for the indiscretion or disloyalty of a few? We do not control their actions. We came here and adopted this as our country, convinced that where we placed confidence, confidence would be given in return; and we are sure that it is given. Should it be otherwise we have still the knowledge that we can appeal to his Majesty the King, who will surely afford protection to all his subjects alike.

I am, etc., FELLOW CITIZEN.

Oct. 21.

FOR THE EMPIRE.

TRAINING WITHOUT UNIFORMS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—We have sent every available man of our family to the front—five in all. There are still, however, several young married men of good physique who would willingly give every spare minute to training and drill were the opportunity afforded them. Is it at all possible to start companies for the training of these men—I'm sure there are thousands of soldiers? Just let them have the training without uniforms, and the expense, if any, to be borne in part, at least, by themselves. It is useless to go into further details until one knows that the suggestion is practicable.

I am, etc., E. T. SELDON.

Oct. 21.

CLOTHES FOR BELGIANS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The Belgian Relief Society's depot for worn clothing is closing on the 30th. We have only a few days to gather up the last of our warm clothes, now that summer has come, and send them to 68 Elizabeth-street. Most of us had some "very best" put away for next winter, but no one with a heart could keep back anything that could be spared after reading of the fall of Antwerp. Pack all the warm things up, and let them go quickly. Even if you miss them a little next winter, you won't die of cold, and that may too easily happen to insufficiently clad women and children in an English climate.

I am, etc, ENGLISHWOMAN.

Oct. 22.

ELECTIONS.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

RETURNS INCOMPLETE.

PERTH, Thursday.

The counting of the Legislative Assembly election returns is still far from complete, but later figures show the Liberals to have won three metropolitan seats in Perth, Canning, and Leederville. Subiaco, returned an old Labour member by the narrow majority of 46 in a poll of 5480. The three Fremantle constituencies returned the retiring Labour men by large majorities. 1504, and Swan and Avon were regarded as certainties for the Liberal and Country parties' candidates respectively, but on the other hand, Geraldton, which was won by the Liberals at the by-election 12 months ago, seems to have been regained by Labour. All the Ministers with the exception of Mr. Bath, who did not seek re-election, have been returned, while the leader of the Opposition, Mr. Wilson, and those of his prominent followers in the last Parliament appear to be safe.

East Perth has been regained by the Liberals, and Avon has been won from Labour by the Country party, and Geraldton by Labour from the Liberals. Apart from three north-west electorates, where the elections have been deferred, the fate of one city, 11 agricultural, and one mining seat has yet to be decided, and of these the Liberals and country party are certain of winning 11 between them, and Labour two, bringing the strength of parties up to Labour 24, Liberals and country party 23. The voting in the three north-west constituencies, therefore, will decide whether the Government will be able to face Parliament with a majority.

The complete returns are:—

Perth.—Connolly (Lib.), 1941; Dwyer (Lab.), 1567.

Subiaco.—Stubbs (Lab.), 2763; Daglish (Lab.), 2717.

Leederville.—Veryard (Lib.), 2520; Gill (Lab.), 2429.

Claremont.—Winston (Lib.), 2261; Langsford (Lib.), 1705.

Canning.—Robinson (Lib.), 2624; Lewis (Lab.), 2507.

Bunbury.—Thomas (Lab.), 1397; Money (Lib.), 1309.

Guildford.—Johnson (Lab.), 3219; Tuckfield (Lib.), 1372.

Fremantle.—Carpenter (Lab.), 1716; Stewart (Lib.), 948; McLaren (Lib.), 537. Elected on the first count.

South Fremantle.—Bolton (Lab.), 2018; Watson, 1600.

North-east Fremantle.—Angwin (Lab.), 2784; Thompson (Lib.), 1260.

Wellington.—George (Lib.), 1381; Shannahan (Lab.), 550.

Albany.—Price (Lab.), 1500; McKenzie, 1497.

Nelson.—Willmott (C.P.), 1593; Ryan (Lab.), 1347.

Yilgarn.—Hudson (Lab.), 803; McIntyre (Independent), 523.

Collie.—Wilson (Lab.), 1033; Wells (Lib.), 665.

East Perth.—Hardwick (Lib.), 2221; Lauder (Lab.), 2081.

Avon.—Harrison (C.P.), 1318; Membrey (Lab.), 1110.

Greenough.—Cunningham (C.P.), 986; Udy (Lib.), 294.

Geraldton.—Feltman (Lab.), 1370; Elliott (Lib.), 1080.

York.—Griffiths, 1116; Monger, 826.

Katanning.—Thomson, 1226; Macrae, 969.

Swan.—Nairn, 1433; Turvey, 1245.

Sussex.—Wilson, 899; Blair, 758.

Northam.—Mitchell, 1085, Kenneally, 875.

STATE OF PARTIES.

Labour	22
Liberal	12
Country party	5

A BUSH MISSIONARY.

The career of the Rev. Stanford F. H. Robinson, of Herberton, North Queensland, who arrived in Sydney yesterday on his way to England, is an unusually interesting one. For the past four or five years he has been in the backblocks preaching the Gospel. In the wildest parts of North Queensland he has gone among the settlers and the blacks. This year he has travelled thousands of miles. He says that the blacks are capable of being turned into useful citizens if sympathetically handled, and that there was one full-blooded aborigine named Noble, who was carrying on missionary work in the camps with considerable success. If the aborigines were trained in domestic work a great deal might be done for them, and the lot of the white settlers, and particularly of their wives, would be made much easier.

Mr. Robinson will leave by the Osterley tomorrow on his return to England.

A NEW STEAMER.

The Macleay River, a new steamer, constructed for the Macleay River Co-operative Steamship Company, Ltd., of Kempsey, by Messrs. T. F. Morrison and Sinclair, of Johnstone's Bay, Balmain, was launched yesterday morning in the presence of a large gathering, the christening ceremony being performed by Mrs. J. Sted-Thompson, wife of the designer.

The new vessel, which was built from plans designed by Messrs. J. R. Thompson and Sons, is constructed of Australian hardwood, sheathed with Muntz metal, the decks being built of oregon. She is fitted for cargo only, and has two large hatches and the latest improvements in cargo gear. She has refrigerating space for 1000 boxes of butter.

The vessel is 145ft in length, with a beam of 30ft, and a draught of 10ft, and is capable of carrying 300 tons dead weight. She has a mean draught of 8ft 6in, the engines being 425-i.h.p., and is a twin-screw vessel capable of doing 9 to 10 knots an hour.

It is expected that the vessel, which will trade between Sydney and the Macleay River, will be put into commission early in the new year.

BODIES WASHED UP.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Thursday.

Two bodies have been found on the beach five miles north of Point Elizabeth. They are believed to be victims of the wreck of the Kairaki.

CITY MISSION.

NEW BUILDING OPENED.

INTERESTING SPEECHES.

The official opening of the central hall and offices that have just been built for the City Mission in Elizabeth-street, near the Central Railway Station, took place yesterday afternoon. His Excellency the Governor (Sir Gerald Strickland), the Archbishop of Sydney (Dr. Wright), the Attorney-General (Mr. Hall), the heads of the Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist, and other denominations, and other representative gentlemen, were present.

Apologies for unavoidable absence were received from Sir James Fairfax (who enclosed a cheque for £25 towards the building fund), the Premier (Mr. Holman), the Lord Mayor (Alderman Richards), and Mr. A. W. Meeks, M.L.C.

The Rev. George Campbell, president of the Mission, said that the Mission had had no central hall in the city proper till a few years ago, and the council had found this to be a great disadvantage. In 1905 they had purchased a property at the corner of Liverpool and Nithsdale streets for a

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A moderate amount of business was transacted on 'Change yesterday at irregular prices.

Variations on late sales were as follows:—

RISE.		FALL.	
Bank of Australasia	£3	N.S.W. 4 p.c. Funded, 1917	5/
Australian Bank of Commerce	/3	City Bank of Sydney	7/6
Bank of N.S.W.	2/6	Dalgety and Co.	2/6
South Greta Coal	/2		

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—

Morning: Australian Bank of Commerce shares, 11/6; Australian Gas "C" shares, £6/10/; Colonial Sugar, £44/17/6; South Greta Coal (paid), 3/; Port Jackson Steam, 40/.

Afternoon: New South Wales 4 per cent. Funded, 1917, £97/15/; Bank of New South Wales, £39/15/; Tooth and Co., 41/; Bank of Australasia, £110; Colonial Sugar, £44/17/6; Dalgety, £6/2/6; Allen Taylor, 23/; City Bank (old), £5/7/6; N. Shore Gas (new), 7/.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

On 'Change to-day sales were: Goldsbrough, Mort, £1/6; Carlton Brewery (2/ paid), 10/; Howard Smith, cum. pref. 19/3; Silverton Tramway, 88/; Dunlop Rubber Company, cum. pref. 25/.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

On 'Change to-day sales were:—S.A. Gas, new issue, 86/; Adelaide Electric, £5/2/.

FINANCIAL.

NEW INCOME TAX.

Mr. Mark Mitchell writes:—

Sir,—Will Mr. Holman remove an improper burden which has been placed on the shoulders of the tax payer at the same time that he is imposing his new taxation? If he will bear in mind that the Act which he will amend is an Income Tax Act he will see how unfair it is to impose taxation on outgoings. I refer to the refusal to allow the amount paid for Federal land tax, and amount paid for income tax being deducted. An income tax is a tax on income, but if the taxpayer who is now taxed on his rents is not allowed to deduct his Federal land tax then he is paying income tax on what he has to pay for Federal land tax. I have no doubt there are many cases, especially widows who are life tenants, where the Federal land tax eats up the greater part [illegible]

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effort. Emergencies of this kind can only be met by unusual devices, and the position, I submit, is serious enough for Australia to face some scheme other than spasmodic appeals to an uncertain money market.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Wellington Stores, Ltd., has increased its capital from £45,000 to £90,000 by the creation of 45,000 £1 shares.

Taylor Bros. (Sydney), Ltd., has been placed on the official list of the Sydney Stock Exchange. The nominal capital is £100,000, in 100,000 £1 shares; the subscribed capital is composed of 52,275 shares paid up to £1; whilst the reserved capital is £47,725.

Messrs. J. W. Bragg, A. Robertson, and W. M. McPherson have, on the recommendation of the Machinery Section of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce, been appointed members of that section.

A branch of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia will be opened at Launceston, Tasmania, on Monday, November 9 next, for the transaction of both general and savings bank business in all its phases.

Hoffman Brick and Potteries, Ltd., announce a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

A more hopeful feeling was prevalent in the markets yesterday. Orders from the country showed improvement, both in volume and in number. Houses also were more disposed to indent, and this was helped by the fact that in some cases shipowners were not so insistent as formerly on the surcharge. Though a falling off in construction work was anticipated, yet it was believed that imports from the United Kingdom would be well maintained, because many orders which had been given to the Continent had perforce been cancelled, and in their place orders had been given to British firms.

The grocery market was chiefly interested in the arrivals of salmon and prunes by the steamer Ventura. The houses have not yet received their shipments, but will do so in a day or two. The brands which arrived were Scroll, a Puget Sound fish, and Karluk Horseshoe, an Alaskan fish. The former sold at [illegible]

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is the same as before the war, the landed cost here has been added to by 7½d in the case of large bottles and 3½d per dozen in the case of small bottles. So the landed cost of herrings is higher by 4d per dozen, and that of sheet gelatine by 1½d per lb. These examples will suffice to show how prices are bound to rise until normal conditions of shipment prevail.

BREADSTUFFS.

STILL NO BUSINESS.

The wheat market is still stagnant. Although the proclaimed price was 4/6 a bushel, millers and others in need of grain found it impossible to secure supplies at this figure. It certainly appears as if the Government will be forced to take further action. New season's wheat was neglected.

Flour, bran, and pollard were unchanged at the proclaimed prices.

WHEAT LOADINGS AND STACKS.

During the week ended October 17 the quantity of wheat despatched from country stations was 20,369 bags, compared with 18,899 bags for the previous week, and 64,280 bags for the same period of last year.

From December 1 to October 17 there were despatched from country stations 8,898,930 bags, compared with 7,941,985 bags for the same period of 1912-13, and 6,251,589 bags in the same period of 1911-12.

The stacks at country stations and Darling Island on October 17 were 185,124 bags, compared 217,980 bags on the previous Saturday, and 257,954 bags on October 18 last year. The number of bags despatched from the railway district during the week ended October 17, and stacks in railway districts on October 17, were:—

District.	Despatched during week ended Oct. 17. Bags.	Stacked on Oct. 17. Bags.
Junee	14,299	129,391
Goulburn	2,538	28,048
Orange	3,251	23,175
Eskbank	216	—
Murrurundi	97	126
Darling Island	—	4,384
Total	20,369	185,124

The following table shows the progress, with increases and decreases in the stacks:—

	1912-13. Bags.	1911-12. Bags.	1910-11. Bags.
November 22	82,176	6,023	319,785
December 6	378,654	11,148	215,537
	1913-14.	1912-13.	1911-12.
January 3	2,111,016	328,930	1,225,385
January 31	4,000,038	3,377,865	4,513,100
February 7	5,190,707	3,654,000	3,466,012
February 28	4,895,131	4,549,125	3,128,385

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Coast and Railways, /8 to /9½; Northern Rivers, nominally /7½; duck eggs, new-laid, /9½ to /10½; case eggs, /8½ per dozen.

Hams.—Single cloth, /11 to 1/1, special brands 1/2½, double special brands 1/3 per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice 1/1 to 1/2½, good 1/1 to 1/2; dark 1/ per lb.

Honey.—60lb tins of choice western, /3½ to /4, good /3 to /3½; Northern Rivers, best /3 to /3½, good /3, rough /2 per lb. Section, /6 to /8 per dozen.

Lard.—Packets, /7½ to /8, bulk /7½ per lb.

POULTRY.

Railway and River Consignments.—Old hens, 3/6 to 3/9, choice 4/3; young roosters, 3/6 to 4/6, choice to 5/6; chickens, small /9 to 1/, large 1/6 to 2/; Muscovy ducks 4/ to 4/6, choice 5/; drakes 5/ to 5/6; choice to 6/; English ducks 3/6 to 4/, choice 4/; turkeys, gobblers, good 10/ to 12/, choice £1; hens, 6/ to 7/, choice 8/; guineafowls, 4/6 to 5/6; pigeons, 1/6 to 1/9 a pair.

Suburban Consignments.—Young roosters 5/ to 7/, choice to 8/, small from 1/, fat hens 3/6 to 4/9, choice to 6/6; ducks, English to 4/6, choice to 5/; Muscovy 4/6 to 5/6, choice; drakes, Muscovy 6/ to 7/, choice to 8/6; turkeys, none to hand; geese, to 7/6; guineafowls, to 5/; pigeons, 1/ to 1/9 a pair.

FORAGE AND GRAIN.

DERRICK STRAW WEAKER.

Trade in forage and grain was quiet, but prices generally were steady. Only a small quantity of Tasmanian chaff was available, and as this was medium quality, holders were prepared to sell at from £6/10/ to £6/15/ a ton.

Derrick straw was weaker. Tasmanian wheaten was offered at from £3/5/ to £3/7/6 a ton, a fall of about 2/6 compared with the rates current on the previous day. Oaten straw was unchanged at from £3/2/6 to £3/5/ a ton.

Advices from Melbourne indicated that the continued demand for hand-feeding in the country was depleting stocks of oats rapidly, and with a good consumption locally, there was a growing difficulty in securing supplies to fill orders. The crops were not expected to suffice for the consumption for the coming season, and importation was daily becoming more probable. Under existing tariff arrangements, which is was hoped would be considered in the interest of producers who would require seed and consumers who could not afford to pay such extreme prices, New Zealand "B" grade oats would cost about 3/3 to land. Algerians on spot in Melbourne were quoted at 3/6 to 3/7 for fair to good quality, with an advance for parcels for direct despatch across country. Tasmanian Giants were quoted at 3/4 f.o.b. Tasmania, and stout whites at 3/3.

Quotations were:—

FORAGE.

Chaff.—Tasmanian: Oaten, £6/10/ to £7 a ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Wheaten, £3/5/ to £3/7/6; oaten, £3/2/6 to £3/5/ a ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Small bales, £5 to £5/10/, large bales £4 to 4/15/; soft, heavy, and heated £3 to £3/17/ a ton.

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/6 to 1/ per head lower. As sales progressed, occasional pens of woolly crossbred and prime shorn merino wethers were on a par with previous rates, but prime ewes and all other descriptions were lower throughout, the market closing flat, fully 1/ below last Monday's rulings for the better qualities—both wethers and ewes. There are fewer soldiers in camp to provide for now, and freight and freezing space are also factors in the position.

Included in the principal sales of merinos was a draft of 603 woolly wethers from J. Carr (Goulburn) to 25/2, avg 22/4, from the Wallangra Pastoral Company (Boggabri) to 23/; a line of short wools from J. R. Croft (Wee Waa) to 20/10; shorn, from Hill Bros. (Coonamble) to 17/3, from M. J. Fielder to 17/, from J. M. Allison (Quirindi) to 15/5. Among the merino ewes was a line of shorn from J. Dwyer (Beanbri) go 16/9, and D. M'Alary (Warren) to 16/1. Included in the woolly crossbreds was a line of hoggets from A. R. Stafford (Narromine) to 23/, and a few wethers at 23/10. A line from T. M'Mahon (Amaroo) to 23/9 for wethers, and at 23/1 for ewes. In the shorn, a good draft of wethers from Crowe Bros. (Coolac) sold at 22/. A number of pens of mixed sheep were sold from various owners in aid of country and city patriotic funds.

Quotations.—Prime shorn merino w 15/ to 16/6; extra prime shorn merino w 17/6 to 18/6, good shorn merino w and h 11/6 to 13/6, medium shorn merino w and h 8/9 to 10/, inferior from 6/6 to 7/6; prime shorn merino e 13/ to 14/; extra prime shorn merino e 15/ to 16/9, good shorn merino e 9/ to 11/, medium e 6/ to 7/; prime shorn xbd w 18/ to 20/; extra prime shorn xbd w 21/ to 22/, good shorn merino w and h 14/ to 16/, medium shorn xbd w and h 11/6 to 13/; prime shorn xbd e 17/ to 18/, extra prime shorn xbd e 19/ to 20/; good shorn xbd e 14/ to 16/, medium shorn xbd e 11/ to 13/; prime woolly merino w 21/ to 22/, extra prime 23/ to 25/; good woolly merino w and h 17/ to 19/; medium 12/6 to 14/; prime woolly merino e 18/ to 20/; extra prime merino e 21/ to 23/; good merino e 14/6 to 16/; medium merino e 12/ to 13/6, inferior 9/ to 11/; prime woolly xbd w and h 21/ to 22/, extra prime 23/ to 24/, good xbd w and h 18/ to 19/, medium xbd w and h 13/ to 15/; prime woolly xbd e 20/ to 21/; extra prime xbd e and h 22/ to 23/, good xbd e and h 16/ to 18/, medium xbd e and h 13/ to 15/.

LAMBS.

PRIME FIRMER—OTHERS WEAKER.

A moderate supply of lambs was penned. All descriptions were forward. Although crossbreds preponderated there was a good showing of merino, including odd large drafts of shorn lambs in medium store condition from Riverina. The pennings comprised a large proportion of medium to useful quality, with a small proportion of prime and occasional pens of extra prime. Buyers included the S.M.P. Company and graziers. There was an active demand for prime and extra prime at very firm values. Other descriptions were dull and generally weaker than the improved [illegible]

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MINING.

BUSINESS SLACK.

VALUES STEADIER.

It is a most difficult problem to forecast what will be the state of the market 24 hours ahead. The oldest members of the Stock Exchange are as much at sea in this respect as the younger members are.

Judged by the quiet sagging of share values since the commencement of the week, the impression was formed that the market would open weakly yesterday morning, hence it was a matter for surprise that the reverse was the case. Why, no one could explain. One member remarked that possibly the stronger tone was due to the fact that the new taxes proposed by the Treasurer in his Budget Speech, were, considering the disturbing effects of the war, considered as light, and the feeling of relief occasioned by this knowledge was at the bottom of the more cheerful tone of the market. Other members were disposed to think that the war news from the French and British forces is also very favourable, and would have a heartening effect upon speculators.

Anyhow, to whatever cause the improvement was due there was no doubt that a marked change took place in the position of a number of stocks, especially Barriers. It did not show itself so much in an increased business as it did in a forward movement in values for the more fashionable scrip. For instance, B.H. Norths, which had sagged steadily to 34/, recovered to 35/3; whilst B.H. Junction North sold firmly at 4/10. The quotations for B.H. Souths, Zinc Corporation, and Sulphide Corporation, were also favourably affected. The copper division, though inactive, indicated steadiness. Both gold and tin shares were likewise quiet, with a tendency for values to ease further in the case of some tin propositions.

The above state of affairs was unchanged during the afternoon, except that B.H. Proprietary sold firmly cum div., whilst B.H. Junction North hardened a fraction. The copper, gold, and tin sections were again very inactive.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

COPPER.	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	0 15 9	0 16 1½
Mount Elliott	2 0 0	3 0 0
Mount Lyell	0 17 6	0 18 6
Mount Morgan	1 15 9	1 16 6
Wallaroo and Moonta	1 8 0	1 9 0

TIN.

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AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.

Very little alteration has taken place in the pressure distribution during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday. As far as the south-eastern portion of the continent is concerned, the centre of the high pressure is over New South Wales. Since Wednesday it has lost slightly in value. The Antarctic disturbance over the Bight has surged southwards, while the one over the south of New Zealand has moved northward and now covers the whole of the Dominion.

The monsoonal distribution is still in existence over Western Australia, while a new high pressure has made its appearance about Perth.

Ocean Forecast.—Generally smooth to moderate.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Thursday.

SYDNEY RAINFALL.

Average annual for 55 years, 4707 points.

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sea smooth; Newcastle, S, moderate, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, E, light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, E, light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, NE, light, fine, sea slight; South Head, NE, light, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, N, light, fine, sea [illegible]

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SHIPPING.

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HOUSE RENTS.

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AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

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HOMEBUSH STOCK MARKET.

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THE MAILS.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The Kembla Grange Racing Club holds a race meeting this afternoon, and metropolitan visitors will be accommodated with special trains leaving the Central Railway Station at 2.55 (horses), 10.30, and 11.2 a.m., stopping to pick up racegoers at the principal stations en route. The track is reported to be good going, and interesting sport is promised.

VICTORIAN TRAINING NOTES.

CAULFIELD.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

It was bright and fine this morning, when a lot of interesting work was done. The grass was open for special gallops, but as the pretty hard for want of rain very few of the trainers made use of it. There was a bad Heat down the railway side, and the dust was troublesome at times. It was with great difficulty that the horses going four furlongs could be seen.

On the grass Owen Roe and Lochano were companions for an easy run mile in 1m 47⅗. First Principle (Shanahan) and Aurifer (Kirby) tried conclusions for nine furlongs, in which the former had the better of it, in 1m 58⅘. St. Carwyne (Cooper) went in his best style for a mile in 1m 46. The Mogul and Bonny Wee were the four furlongs run fair together, but the former lost his rider after going a couple of furlongs, and Cetigne ran the last four in 52⅘, done easily. Neither The Mogul nor his rider suffered any injury from the mishap. Travel went smartly for five furlongs in 1m 5s. Golden Wire began slowly, and ran six furlongs in 1m 20⅘.

On the sand, which was good going, Tringa went nicely for nine furlongs in 2m 2s, and Air Solo, carrying a fair weight, made the same time. Tadanga had no trouble in running a mile in 1m 49⅘. Aneeps was striding along for a mile and a quarter. Kirtle bit out for seven furlongs in 1m 26⅘. Eltham (Lewis) and Lasso (a light weight) were responsible for a mile in 1m 48⅘, and, as usual, the former had to be hard ridden. De Gama (G. Eaton) never once got his head for seven furlongs in 1m 29⅘. Delcasse and Baverst were not extended for a mile in 1m 49⅗, and Wassail did the same journey at his ease in 1m 54⅖. Laddie and Rebad sprinted three furlongs in 39⅗. Eubulus and Come Over Here sprinted four furlongs in 53⅘, and twice that distance in 1m 9s was booked to Malcravers. Greek Fire's task was a mile in 1m 52⅘—done without effort. Gladwyn (R. Cain) did a good working gallop of a mile and a quarter in 2m 13⅖. Aleconner went steadily. Wallachia was not trying to make time for a mile in 1m 52⅘. Aleconner and Lillycell, who had a bar shoe on in front, moved nicely for a mile and a quarter in 2m 15⅗. Defence covered seven furlongs in 1m 37⅖. Royal Laddie went well for four furlongs in 52⅘. Amata pleased by the way she galloped seven furlongs in 1m 32⅘. Yarrien sprinted four furlongs in 51⅘. Sylvanmore and Allansford joined forces for a mile and a quarter in 2m 16⅘. Meritus and Rathlea were said to be at the beach.

FLEMINGTON.

It was fine and warm this morning, and with the tracks good going all the conditions were favourable for training operations, and there was a big gallop. Mint Sauce and Cock of the North led off with a mile, the last six furlongs of which occupied 1m 25⅘s. Bon Ton and Sneeze kept company for a mile and a quarter in 2m 19⅘. Two sported three furlongs in 40⅘, and Roseanna and Jaunt went a furlong further in 53⅘, and Three And One in 52⅘. Cythia went 11 furlongs in 2m 20⅘, and after having a little race on in the early stages she did the last half-mile in 54⅘. She looks very nice. Dhulini sported half a mile in 52⅘. Fidello (E. Turner) started off smartly, and ran half a mile in 53⅘, six furlongs in 1m 20⅘, and a mile and a quarter, going comfortably at the finish, in 2m 17⅗—a sound bit of work, and he had the company of Silver Claim for the first seven furlongs. Rose King sported three furlongs on the in 39⅖s. Uncle Sam was going easily for a mile and a quarter on the inn in 2m 28s, the last mile taking 1m 55⅖s. He finished and went well. Firebrick and Mitta Chip were going easily for five furlongs in 1m 10s, and Newberry and Savannah were in no ways troubled while running a mile in 1m 55s; and Duverney and Dame Quickly ran a fan five furlongs in 1m 8s. Air Malt and Moving Picture sported half a mile on the in 1m 5⅘s. Woorak, who looks well and is as keen as ever, had no difficulty in running five furlongs in 1m 6⅗, while Ulva's Isle and Kingsburgh kept company for a mile in 1m 52s, and during it the former just missed colliding with another horse owing to his swerving wide out on the track. Aweta and Gaheun sported half a mile in 53⅘s, downit went a furlong further in 1m 7s. Great Shot ran a ten mile in 1m 55s. Peck o' Malt ran a ten six furlongs in 1m 21⅘s. Gynone and Condobolin sported three furlongs on the inn in 59⅘s, and Colonel Light was going easily for a furlong less in 27⅘.

The outside of the course proper, which was a bit on the hard side and fast going, was also open, and was made use of by the following:—Sir John Barleycorn and Starland were in front of Alesco for half a mile in 55⅘. Lyttyx, Moombria, and Espousal finished in that order, about a length separating each pair of seven furlongs, between them, over nine furlongs in 2m 13⅘; and Sir Alwynton had no trouble in going a furlong further in 2m 21⅘s. St. Spasa strode over a mile and a quarter, and did the last mile in 1m 56s. Mountain Knight (W. H. McLachlan) ran a mile in 1m 48⅘. Alimpo ran a mile and a quarter in 2m 16⅘s. Cagou went well for seven furlongs in 1m 33s, and Giru was half a second longer going the same distance, while Tatterly (McLachlan) easily did a furlong less in 1m 21⅘s, and Three Star was just in front of Armadillo and Stalin in a spurt of half a mile in 59⅘s. Indiscretion went a mile and a quarter in 2m 1⅘s.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Rathlea, who is reported to be showing signs of soreness, and Meritus were not on the tracks at Caulfield this morning. They were taken to the beach for exercise.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

MOONEE VALLEY CUP MEETING.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

All engagements: Coat o' Mail.

St. Alban's Handicap: Celosia and Singonia Nearbone Handicap: Warneton, Lord Walla, and Leucops.

Phoenix Handicap: Tadanga, Yeneda, and Tringa.

Welter Handicap: Malt Guard.

V.R.C. MEETING.

All engagements: Anna Carlovna, Mousme, and Meritus.

Cup Steeple: United Kingdom, Forest Prince, and Booligel.

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CITY TATTERSALL'S CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

OWRENEE WINS FLYING HANDICAP,

OFFA, CITY TATTERSALL'S.

After two postponements, for which the recent heavy rainfall was responsible, the Spring reunion of the City Tattersall's Club was held yesterday afternoon, in fine, bright, and pleasant weather, and there was a large muster of sporting folk to witness the sport, but the attendance, which numbered between 15,000 and 16,000, was far short of what might have been expected had the management been able to re-race on the original date—last Saturday. Though a trifle holding after the late soaking rain, the track was good going. The general arrangements were ably supervised by the secretary, Mr. Frank Walton.

The fields were on the small side, and backers opened business auspiciously in their selections for the first and second races, and though a couple of second favourites scored in two other races, the successes of Offa in the Club Handicap and Yohi in the Pace Welter left a fair margin of profit to the ringmen at the close of operations in the betting market. With the exception of a couple of harmless falls in the cross-country event, the sport was free from accident, and the only matter to engage the attention of the stipendiary stewards was the unnecessary punishment inflicted on Wadden in the Steeplechase by his rider, V. Gollitt, who, under rule 86, was fined £5.

The details of the racing are appended:—

ROWIE HANDICAP: A handicap sweepstakes of 4 sovs each, with 200 sovs added; second horse 40 sovs, and third horse 20 sovs from the prize. For all horses which have not won a race exceeding 40 sovs in value at time of starting. 1m.

Mrs. W. H. Dean's br g Taunter, by Tartan—Carinthia, 4yrs., all. 5lb, carr. 8st 9lb (B. Duncan) 1
Mr. H. Oxenham's b g Militaria, by Maltster—Arcadia, 4yrs., 7st 5lb (F. Reynolds) 2
Mr. C. Hebden's blk g Narivo, by Prudent King (imp.)—Cleopatra, 4yrs., all. 7lb, carr. 7st (W. Rowe) 3

Other starters: Pentridge, 8st 5lb (W. Manning); Xandaz, 8st (C. Lightfoot); Quisite, 7st 10lb (W. Cullinan); Kolspore, all. 7lb, carr. 6st 11lb (S. Kilner); Hardy Norseman, 7st 4lb (J. Quigley); Valerie (imp.), 6yrs., 7st 2lb (F. Maher); Moonstil Rose (G. Meddick); Prince Mimer, 6st 12lb (W. McCabe); Contest, all. 8lb, carr. 6st 7lb (J. Troy).

Betting: 9 to 4 v Taunter, 6 to 1 v Militaria, 7 to 1 each v Valerie and Moonstil Rose, and 8 to 1 v Prince Mimer, 10 to 1 v Valerie O, 14 to 1 v Narivo, 20 to 1 each v others.

Taunter moved off in front of Gardner, Hardy Norseman, and Militaria, but when they had settled into their stride Militaria ran to the front, and, with Mountain Rose and Hardy Norseman at his throat strode round the seven furlongs post, the nearest of the others being Native Landaie, and Valerie O shortly held his place along the back and to the half-mile post, where Mountain Rose made a length away, and was succeeded by Taunter, Narivo, Valerie O, and Militaria, who came round the bend, and entering the straight, where Militaria ran wide, joined the leading division, and the son of Maltster, running past Heatherga and Spara, failed to reach Yohi, who came away by four lengths. Spara was a neck away third, and a like trifle in advance of Wooderina, after whom came Lingard, Drama King, Heatherga, and Colliar, while Kileyth and Kendian Chief were the last to pass the post. Time, 1m 15s.

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FINAL ACCEPTANCES.

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The following are the final acceptors for the Moonee Valley Cup, of 750 sovs., Dist.:—

	st lb		st lb
Aleconner	9 5	Tringa	7 1
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Greek Fire	8 8	Mousme	6 12
Lochano	8 8	The Sap	6 10
Eubulus	8 1	Toast	6 9
Owen Roe	8 0	Aristæus	6 8
Mirablitte	7 7	Defence	6 7
Amata	7 7	Wormwood	6 7
Gladwyn	7 6	Maltravers	6 7
The Little	7 5	Allansford	6 7
Avonwort	7 4		

LAWN TENNIS.

STRATHFIELD OPEN TOURNAMENT.

Yesterday's results were:—

Ladies' Doubles Handicap.

Misses Lance—Rogers (owe 4/6) beat Mrs. Wheelwright Miss Gregory (rec. 4/6), 6-2, 6-4.

Mrs. Wilkins-Miss Shaw (scr.) beat Mrs. Holmes-Miss Rudolph (rec. 15), 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Mrs. Metcalfe-Mrs. Dodds (rec. 15) beat Misses M. Dent-Wardell (rec. 4/6), 6-4, 6-2.

Misses Clouston-Amos (rec. 2/6) beat Mrs. Black-Miss Hotton (owe 2/6), 2-6, 6-3, 6-0.

Mixed Doubles Handicap.

Hale-Miss Maclean (rec. 2/6) beat Howell-Miss Rotton (owe 1/6), 3-6, 6-5, 8-6.

Cayzer-Miss Rudolph (rec. 4/6) beat Kerr-Miss Plummer (rec. 4/6), 6-3, 6-3.

Semi-finals.

Maguire-Miss Mills (rec. 2/6) beat Traill-Miss C. Thompson (rec. 2/6), 5-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Hale-Miss Maclean v Cayzer-Miss Rudolph, 4-6, 6-3, unfinished.

Singles Handicap, No. 1.

W. J. Vaughan (rec, 4/6) beat Maguire (scr.), 6-3, 6-0.

Neil (owes 15-2), beat G. Smith (owes 2/6), 6-0, 6-1.

Pike, walk-over, Bonnington scratched.

Singles Handicap, No. 2.

Crago, walk-over, Shelley scratched.

Allport (rec. 2/6) beat Cross (rec. 3/6), 6-4, 6-4.

Hamp (scr.) beat Crago, 6-3, 6-1.

Cocks (scr.) beat Hodgins (scr.), 6-3, 6-2.

Doubles Handicap, No. 2.

Carmichael-Kennedy (owe 15) beat Crago-Friell (owe 15), 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

Semi-finals.

Mulvey-Moorhouse (scr.) beat Hobson-Allport (rec. 15), 6-4, 6-3.

Hamilton-Lewin (owe 15) beat Crago-Friell, 6-3, 6-4.

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WANTED, BOY, used to bottle labelling. Apply Cnr. Cleveland and Elizabeth sts., 10 to 11 a.m.

WANTED at once, Baker and Smalls, light work, must be sober. Apply W. G., Millthorpe.

WANTED, smart BOY for shop and messages, wages 15s. Wm. Farmer and Co., Ltd., 36 Hunter-st.

WANTED, little Girl, about 16, round office, learn business. 29 Rawson-chambers, Rawson-place.

WANTED, good MAN, for taking out trenches, Hornsby, north and Smeal, Colin-st, Bridge Est., N. Syd.

WANTED, good, smart young Man as CANVASSER. Apply Smart, Herald, King-st.

WANTED, compet. Invoice Clerk, must have experience in wholesale grocery. Letter, Box 190, G.P.O.

WANTED, COPPERSMITH. Jas. Ward, Ltd., Marshall-st, Surry Hills.

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WANTED, experienced Lady to serve, refreshment shop, nights only. Apply Newtown P.O., 10 a.m.

WANTED, young GIRL, for labelling and wrapping. Fisher and co., 337 George-st.

WANTED, 2 Good Labourers, must be accustomed concrete. Seymour, Gas Office, Merrylake, via Pwd

WANTED, Electrician, to instal Elec. Light. Apply H. Ringland, Myrtle Lodge, Moonbie-st, Summ. Hill

WANTED, smart LAD. Apply 129 Oxford-st, Bondi Junction.

WANTED, PATTERN FILER, used to stove work. Apply Lord, Lord, Marshall-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, Youth, 16 to 18, to work shooting gallery, 10s a week. Apply 28 Clubb-st, Rozelle, Balmain.

WANTED, smart BOY, for labelling, wine and spirit store. 306 Sussex-st.

WANTED, experienced GIRL. Apply Ireland, Pastrycook, cor. Belmore and Allison rds, Randwick.

WANTED, 3 AXEMEN, cut wood by cord; also grub Concord Golf Links, 10 a.m.

WANTED, smart young GIRLS, leaving school, for stat., fancy goods. Snelling, 267 King-st, Nwn.

WANTED, BRICKLAYER, day work. Apply Christian's job, Imperial-avenue, Bondi.

TAILORING.—Wanted, good TAILOR. J. Percival, 322 Norton-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, Man to drive tipcart 4 days week; camp out. 18 Bourke-st, Waverley.

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WANTED, a Gold Sign Writer. 379 Bourke-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, Smart OFFICE BOY, with previous experience. Good wages to start. Apply JULIUS BLAU and SONS, Ltd., 233 Clarence-street.

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WANTED, 100 Children, train stage, 1s week, taught elocution, dancing, performance Christmas. 29 Rawson-chambers, Rawson-place.

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39/6.

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RARE BLOUSE BARGAINS.

AT 1/11—WHITE MUSLIN BLOUSE, Raglan yoke, American collar; BARGAIN, 1/11. Also in CREAM JAP. SILK; BARGAIN, 4/11.

AT 2/6—FLORAL MUSLIN BLOUSE, Raglan sleeves, step collar; BARGAIN, 2/6.

AT 3/3—Fine WHITE MUSLIN BLOUSE, new Raglan sleeve, front inlet wide Swiss insertion, new collar, pearl buttons; BARGAIN, 3/3.

AT 4/11—WHITE ALL-OVER LACE BLOUSE, ¾ sleeves, new collar and net jabot; BARGAIN, 4/11.

AT 5/6—JAP. SILK BLOUSE, with long shoulder yoke and roll collar, in Black, Navy, and Cream; BARGAIN, 5/6.

AT 6/11—WHITE JAP. SILK BLOUSE, cross-over effect, with large and pin tucks, finished smart collar, and pearl buttons; BARGAIN, 6/11.

RARE SKIRT BARGAINS.

AT 4/11—CHEVIOT SERGE SKIRT, Navy or Black, strap at back, wide tap to one side at front, buttons and holes at foot; also in Black and White Checks; BARGAINS, 4/11.

AT 7/11—COATING SERGE SKIRT, Black, Navy, or Cream, tunic effect, with wide tuck, finished all-round belt and buttons; BARGAIN, 7/11.

AT 8/11—NEW TWEED SKIRT, grey flecked, summer weight, tunic effect front, strap at back, finished smoked pearl buttons; BARGAIN, 8/11.

AT 18/6—PENCIL STRIPE COATING SERGE SKIRT, all wool, Navy, Black, or Cream, tunic effect, fasten to one side, finished buttons, and strap at back; BARGAIN, 10/6.

WHITE LINEN SKIRTS, eight smart new styles, trimmed buttons, with belt or strap at back, and hip pocket.
AT 4/6, WHITE LINEN SKIRTS, WORTH 5/6.
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WHITE CALICOES, 3/6, 3/11, 4/3, 4/6, 4/9, 5/3, 5/6, 5/11, 6/6, 7/6, 8/6 dozen.
INDIA LONG CLOTHS, 36in., 6/6, 6/9, 7/6, 8/6 dozen.
MADAPOLAMS, 5/6, 5/9, 7/6, 8/6, 9/6, and 10/6 dozen.
WHITE SHEETING, TWILL—
54 inches, 10½d., 1/, 1/1½, 1/3, 1/4½, 1/9½ yard.
72 inches, 11½d., 1/3, 1/4½, 1/6, 1/9, 2/3 yard.
90 inches, 1/3, 1/4½, 1/6½, 1/7½, 1/9, 1/11, 2/3, 2/6, 2/9 yard.
90 inches, 1/9, 1/11, 2/3, 2/9, 3/3½ yard.
WHITE SHEETING, PLAIN—
54 inches, 10½d., 1/1½, 1/3, 1/6½ yard.
72 inches, 1/, 1/3, 1/4½, 1/6, 1/9 yard.
90 inches, 1/4½, 1/6½, 1/7½, 1/9, 1/11, 2/6 yard.
90 inches, 1/9, 1/11, 2/3, 2/9, 3/1½ yard.
LINEN SHEETS—
72 x 100, 20/, 25/ per pair.
100 x 144, 42/, 50/ per pair.
HEMMED SHEETS—
54 x 90, 4/11, 5/11, 6/11, 8/11 per pair.
72 x 90, 6/11, 7/11, 8/6, 10/6 per pair.
80 x 100, 9/11, 10/11, 12/6, 14/6, 17/6, 21/ per pair.
90 x 100, 7/11, 9/11, 10/11, 13/6 per pair.
GREY SHEETINGS, TWILL—
54 inches, 10½d., 1/1½, 1/3 per yard.
70 inches, 1/3, 1/4½, 1/6½ per yard.
80 inches, 1/4½, 1/6½, 1/9 per yard.
GREY SHEETINGS, PLAIN—
54 inches, 10½d., 1/, 1/3 per yard.
70 inches, 1/3, 1/4½, 1/6½ per yard.
80 inches, 1/6½, 1/9 per yard.

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WHO GIVE CUSTOMERS GREEN COUPONS.

FROM NINE
TILL NINE.

THE WHOLE CLOCK ROUND THERE'S GOOD SHOPPING AT SNOW'S.

In a certain public hall, not many miles from the G.P.O., is a clock that has no hands, It may be wound up and going like a good timepiece, but the world receives no help or guidance from its ticking mechanism and revolving wheels.

And one cannot help thinking as it stares one stolidly in the face, "WHAT AN EMPTY, SILLY-LOOKING CONTRIVANCE IS A CLOCK WITHOUT HANDS."
This space is to

SNOW'S

what the hands are to a clock. It tells the world of women what is going on in this Specialty Store. Generally the movements of the stocks are on the fast side, but when the tendency is to SLOW the swing of the price pendulum is regulated, and a quick stock adjustment takes place.
GOOD VALUES ARE AS REGULAR HERE AS THE TICKING OF A CLOCK, FOR

SNOW'S NEVER SHOWS SIGNS OF RUNNING DOWN.

In different parts of the Fancy section some specially made purchases are offered to-day for the first time.

KID BELTS,

1/11½ INSTEAD OF 4/11.

These are lined Kid Belts, in Navy, Black, Tan, and White. If bought in the ordinary way, 4/11. Snow's Price 1/11½.

STRIPED NINON,

1/11 yd INSTEAD OF 4/6.

The width is 27in, quality extra fine. Shades: Black, Sky, Saxe, Helio. Very suitable for Ladies' scarves. Snow's Price, 1/11 yard.
"Aeroplane," in several fashionable colours, 42in wide. Worth 1/ yard. Snow's Price, 3½ yard.

FLOUNCINGS.

18 and 27 in Paris and White Cotton shadow Flouncings. 1/6, 1/9, 1/11, 2/6 yard.
27in Paris and White Edelweiss Flouncing Lace. 1/6, 1/11, 2/6, and 2/11 yard.
45in Paris and White Edelweiss Lace Flouncing. 1/11, 2/6, 2/11, 3/11, 4/11, and 5/6 yard.
27in White Cotton Allover Lace, Regular Value, 1/ yard. Snow's Price, 4½d yard.

VEILS.

Smart, ready-to-wear French Silk Veils, 1½ to 1¾ yard long, in Black, White, and Colours. 1/3½, 1/6, and 1/11 each.
Best quality hemstitched Ninon Veiling, in White, Black, and all shades. 1/6 yard.

NECKWEAR.

100 doz. smart styles, in French Lace Neckwear. Paris, White, and all colours. Worth 1/11 to 4/6.
SNOW'S PRICE, 1/6½.
Correct shapes, in Ladies' Silk and Crepe de chine bows—all colours and Black. Worth 1/. Snow's Price 6½d.
Smart Silk and White Lace Collarettes, various designs. If bought in the ordinary way 1/ to 1/6. Snow's Price, 1/6½.

RIBBONS.

5½in All Silk Tartan Ribbon. If bought in the ordinary way 1/6. Snow's Price 8½d yard.
5½in Floral Ribbons, pretty colourings. Snow's Price, 6½d yard.
5in Ottoman Ribbons, all desirable colours, 1 value. Snow's Price, 4½d yard.
6 and 7 in all Silk Brocade Ribbon, various colourings. If bought in the ordinary way 2/6. Snow's Price, 1/6½ yard.

1000 DOZEN
HANDKERCHIEFS,
6 FOR 10½d.

Twelve thousand gaudy little squares, in plain and coloured effects, hemstitched, mixed in half dozens. Snow's Price 6 for 10½d.
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20 INCHES WIDE, 5½d YARD.

27 inches wide, 1/, 1/3, 1/6, 1/9, 1/11, 2/3, 2/6, 2/9 yd.
36 inches, 1/11, 2/6, 2/9, 3/3, 3/9 yd.
WHITE CHINA SILK, 30 inches, 1/11 yd.; 32in, 2/6 yd.; 37 inches, 2/11 yard.
TUSSORE SILK, 27 inches wide, 11½d and 2/3 yard.
54 inches wide, 1/6, 1/9, 1/11, 2/3, 2/6, 2/11 yard.
HEAVYWEIGHT SUSAM, 34 inches, 4/3, 4/11, and 5/3 yard.
COLOURED JAP. SILK, 27 inches wide, 1/11 and 2/3 yard.
GENTS.'S SILK SINGLETS, 12/6, 15/6, and 21/ each.
GENTS.'S SILK SHIRTS, all sizes, in White, 8/6, 10/6, 12/6, and 15/6 each.
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READY-MADE BLOUSE, WE SPECIALISE IN THESE. 6/11, 8/11, and 11/6 each.
GRAND VARIETY OF COTTON CREPE KIMONOS, in Plain, Figured, and Emb., 3/6, 4/6, 5/6, and 8/6 ea.
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FARMER'S GREAT COSTUME CLEARANCE SPECIAL REDUCTIONS IN IMPORTED MODEL GOWNS.

Just when the important question of Gowns for Flemington is claiming so much attention, Farmer's are offering substantial reductions in delightful Model Gowns. These Gowns are particularly suited for such an occasion, portraying an exclusiveness of design which will satisfy the most exacting. We quote merely a few of the Models on offer to-day, and invite your inspection of our many remarkable values.

MODEL GOWNS GREATLY REDUCED.

	Were	Now for
GOWN IN LIME SHADE BEDFORD CORD, trimmed Satin and Oriental Embroideries	11 gns	8½ gns
BISCUIT COLOUR CREPE DE CHENE, trimmed Black Moire	13 gns	9 gns
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OLD ROSE TAFFETA GOWN, with draped skirt and bodice of ninon finished at waist into belt of cream satin, edged green velvet ribbon	8 gns	6½ gns
GOLD SATIN CHARMEUSE GOWN, embroidered collar and cuffs, and Lace front	9½ gns	6½ gns
BISCUIT SILK POPLIN GOWN, trimmed Floral Silk, Lace, and Ninon	5½ gns	79/6
SATIN GOWN IN ROYAL BLUE, shot green, trimmed lace and Ninon	6 gns.	89/6
HANDSOME SATIN COAT and SKIRT, in purple and white, beautifully braided	5½gns	65/
CHARMING FOULARD GOWN, Shot Pink and Blue; bodice effectively trimmed net and silk	6 gns	89/6

SECOND FLOOR, PITT-STREET.

SPECIAL CLEARANCE PRICES IN WHITE UNDERCLOTHING.

AN EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT
IN THESE SPECIALLY
PURCHASED GARMENTS.

Owing to the extent of this Special Purchase in British-made Underclothing we can still offer a good variety of these garments. Every article is of splendid quality, and will stand the test of constant wear. The prices are unusually keen for such well-finished garments.
LADIES' NIGHTDRESSES, machine made, in good quality longcloth, with turn-down collar, trimmed good Swiss embroidery, full length sleeves to match.
PRICES: Size W., 6/6; Size O.S., 7/6.
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PRICES: Size W., 7/11; Size O.S., 8/11.
LADIES' COMBINATIONS, machine made, in good quality India-finish Longcloth, tucked front, trimmed with Swiss insertion, edged Embroidery, at all sleeves.
PRICES: Size W., 8/11; Size O.S., 9/6.
LADIES' COMBINATIONS, in Nainsook, trimmed Swiss Embroidery, hand made, with narrow knee.
PRICES: Size W., 11/6; Size O.S., 12/6.
LADIES' FINE QUALITY KNICKERS, narrow knee, finished with frill of Swiss Embroidery, open style, in good India-finish Longcloth.
PRICE: Size W., 2/11.
LADIES' CHEMISES, in fine India-finished Longcloth, trimmed with Swiss Insertion and Embroidery, buttoned front.
PRICES: Size W., 3/3; Size O.S., 3/11.
FOURTH FLOOR, PITT-STREET.

CLOTHING FOR BELGIAN REFUGEES AND BRITISH POOR.

The response to the last appeal which we made on behalf of the above encourages us to renew it. The need is just as great, and the Committee of Farmer's Provident Society, who have charge of the movement, are willing to continue the work of collecting and packing, especially in view of the fact that the Belgian Clothing Depot in Elizabeth-street, announces its intention of closing at the end of the month. We therefore again invite the citizens of New South Wales to assist by sending contributions of new or second-hand clothing. Up to the present 30 bales have been despatched to London, of a total weight of 5 tons, and another 15 bales will leave next week. Parcels should be sent, carriage paid, to Farmer and Company, Limited, Bulk Stores, 393 Kent-street. Further particulars on application. The distribution in London will be arranged by the London Office of Farmer and Company, Limited.

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VALUES THAT MEAN A SAVERY TO YOU.
PRICES WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL.

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JUST TO HAND.—Splendid line of new Ready-to-Wear Hats, assorted shapes and colourings, with bands and rosettes of Ottoman Ribbon to tone. Price, 4/6.
The Very Latest Effect in SILK READY-TO-WEAR FRENCH SAILOR HATS, trimmed with large Tulle Rosette and Pony, assorted colours. Come and see this line at 11/6.
Smart Line of Ready-to-Wears, in Tuscan, with Ribbon Crowns, in Black, Brown, White, and Saxe. Price, 5/11.
Imitation Panama Hats, trimmed with Corded Ribbon Bands, all shades. Price, 10/6.
New Curacoa Hats, with Folded Silk Bands, in two Tones, finished Buttons to match. Price, 11/6.
FROCKS.—Maids' Dainty Voile Hemstitched One-piece Robes, basque effect trimmed Val. Lace and Insertion, finished latest Pearl Buttons and Satin Belt. Price, 13/6.
Smartly Cut One-piece Tussore Robe, trimmed with Guipure Edging, Buttons, and High Collar. Price, 29/6.
White Muslin One-piece Robes, smartly embossed, trimmed with Val. Insertion and Edging. Price, 10/11.
Splendid Value White Muslin One-piece Robes, Blouse and Skirt prettily embroidered, ¾ sleeves, low neck, finished Imitation Maltese Insertion and Edging. Price, 12/11.
White Muslin One-piece Robe, Allover Embro